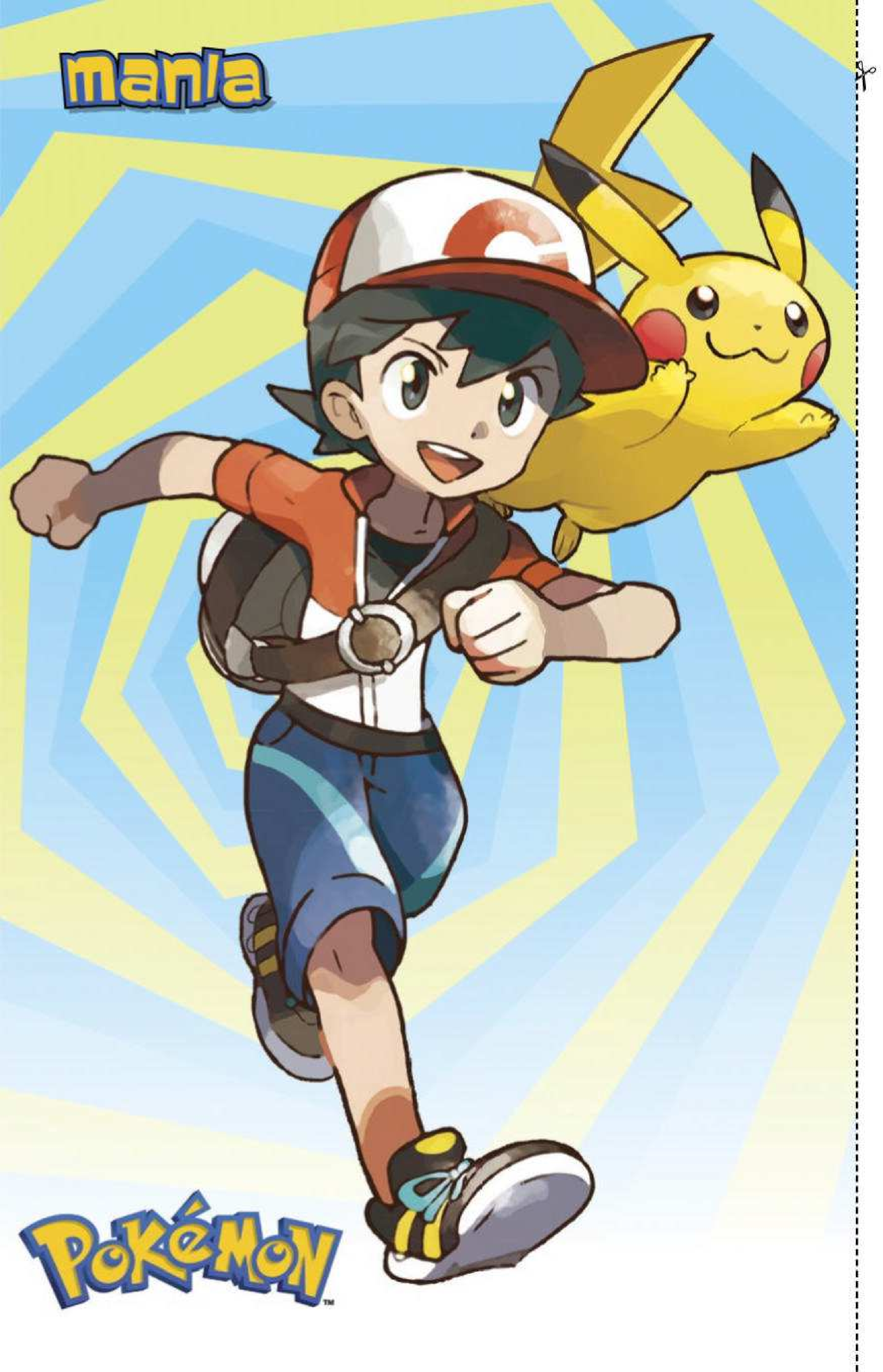

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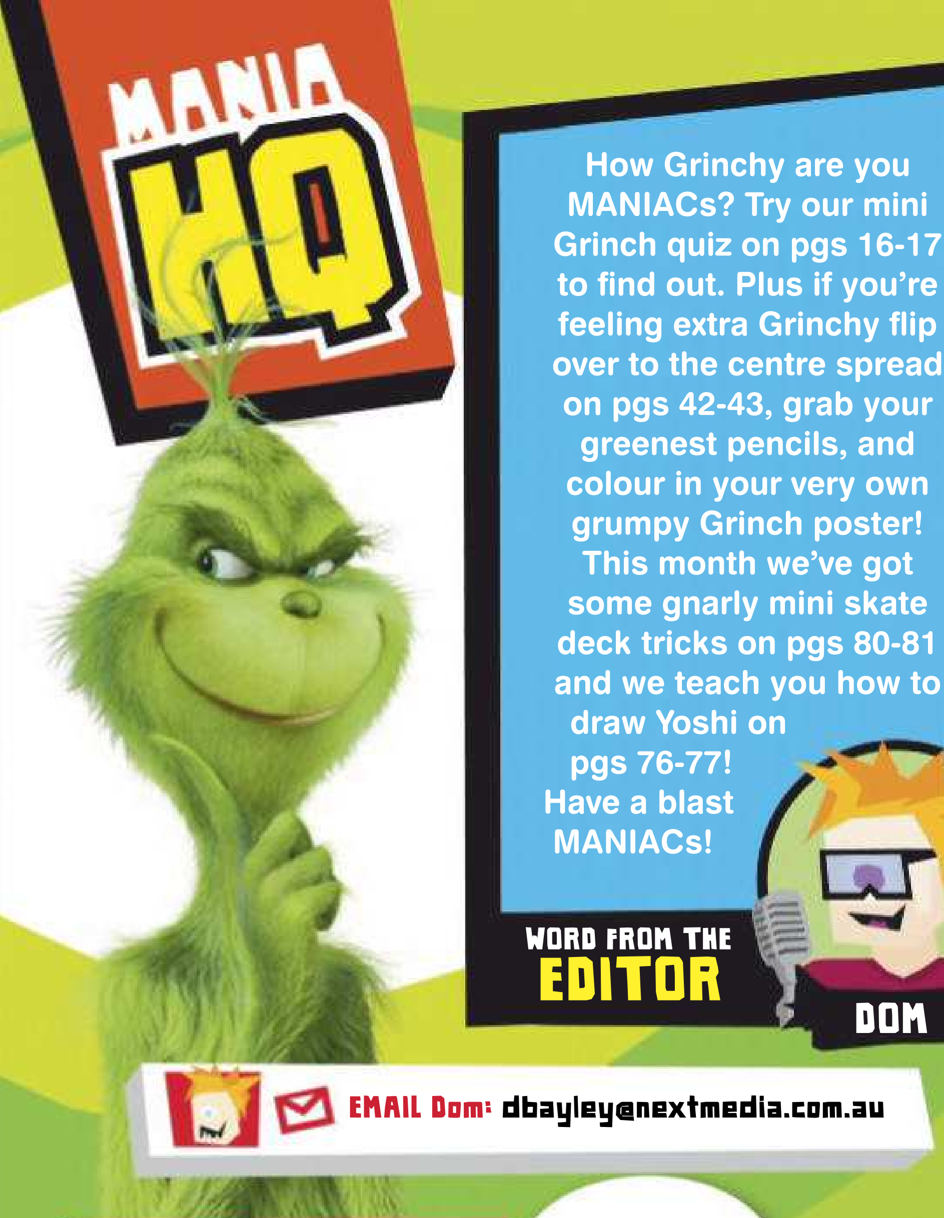
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WORD FROM THE EDITOR

How Grinchy are you MANIACs? Try our mini Grinch quiz on pgs 16-17 to find out. Plus if you're feeling extra Grinchy flip over to the centre spread on pgs 42-43, grab your greenest pencils, and colour in your very own grumpy Grinch poster! This month we've got some gnarly mini skate deck tricks on pgs 80-81 and we teach you how to draw Yoshi on pgs 76-77! Have a blast MANIACs!

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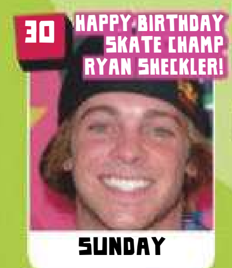
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RIGHT 2WRITE

THESE MANIACS ARE 100% AWSM!

Samuel, QLD

Dear MANIA, I have been getting your mag for 2 years and love it! Keep up the excellent work!

Samuel, your alien drawing is outta this world! We're stoked you love our mag! Thanks for reading! You're a true MANIAC!



COOL

RAD

Teen titans

Hi MANIACs, check out my painting! Do you like it?

Like it? We love it Tallara! It's a masterpiece. Are you sure you made this and it wasn't Picasso? Awesome work YAK, Keep it up!





Ibrahim, NSW

Heya Team MANIA. How do you like my Teen Titans Drawing? P.S. I'm your number one fan!

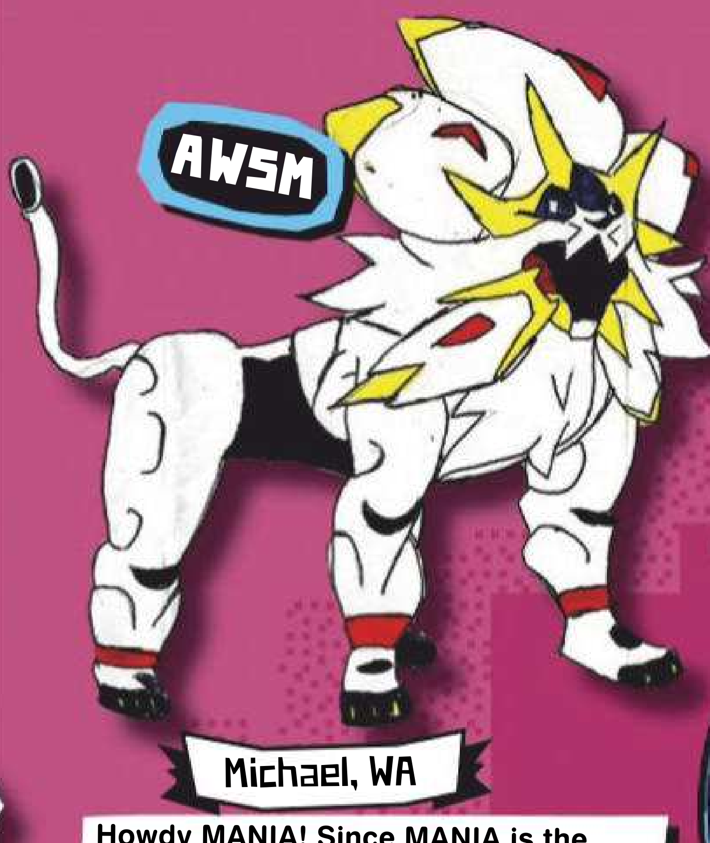


Hey MANIAC, thanks heaps for the terrific Teen Titans drawing! It's such an awesome show!

Tallara, NSW



SHOUT OUT TO PIXEL GAMES. THEY RULE!



Michael, WA

Howdy MANIA! Since MANIA is the best mag in the world, I've drawn you the Pokémon Solgaleo!

Hi Michael! Thanks for sending in your drawing! Your sketch of Solgaleo is Poké-tastic! Peace out!



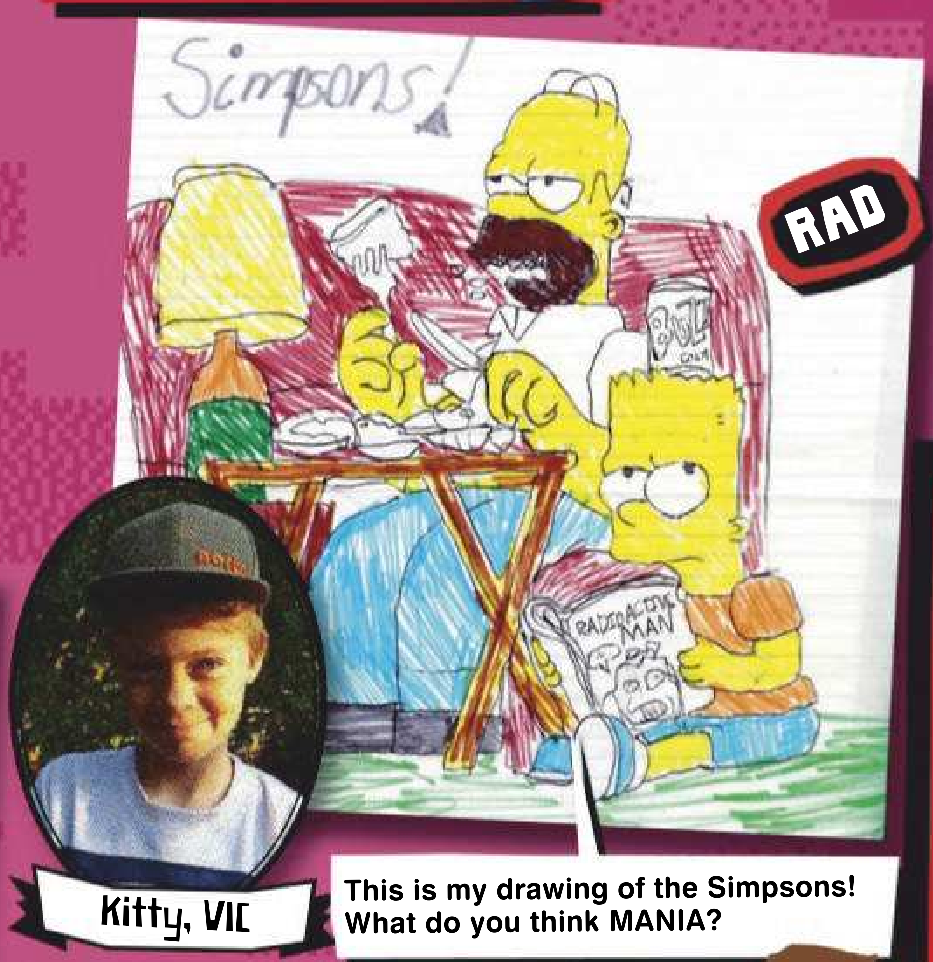


Hugh, SA

Dear MANIA, I've drawn these cool characters. B.T.W. MANIA is the best kids' magazine and a great read! Thanks for making it!

Awww shucks, Hugh! Your drawing is soooooo cool! By the way, that dessert looks so delicious! It's making us hungry!

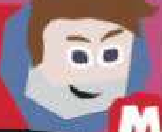




Kitty, VIC

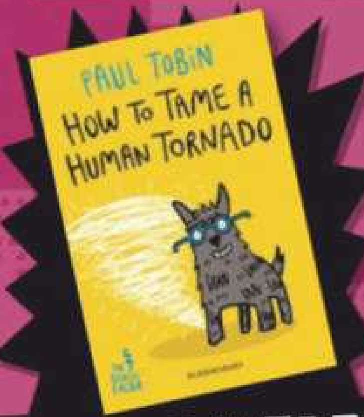
This is my drawing of the Simpsons! What do you think MANIA?

Yo Kitty, you have some serious art skills! As Ned Flanders would say, 'Fan-diddly-tastic!' Who's your favourite Simpsons character?



SHOUT OUT TO DINOS. THEY ARE ROAR-SOME!



WIN! WIN!

Get your face in the mag and score an awesome prize. This month's winners score a copy of How to Tame A Human Tornado. Send in your letter with your best drawing, poem or painting with a photo of yourself to:

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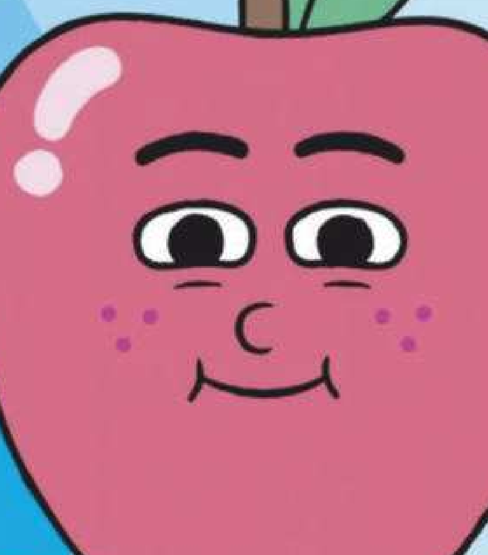
DINNER AND A SHOW!

FOOD COMES ALIVE IN CARTOON NETWORK'S, APPLE AND ONION!

THE INSEPARABLE PAIR

Apple & Onion

In a world where every food has a face, live the best friends Apple and Onion! The Foodiverse is home to heaps of hilarious food-people, each more delicious than the last. Best buds Apple and Onion have recently moved to the big city and are ready to take on the town!



APPLE

Apple is a totally cool guy and Onion's best friend! He's fun, energetic and heaps nice! He's always down for an adventure and sometimes doesn't even realise the trouble he's getting himself (and everyone else) into 'cos of his positive outlook on life!

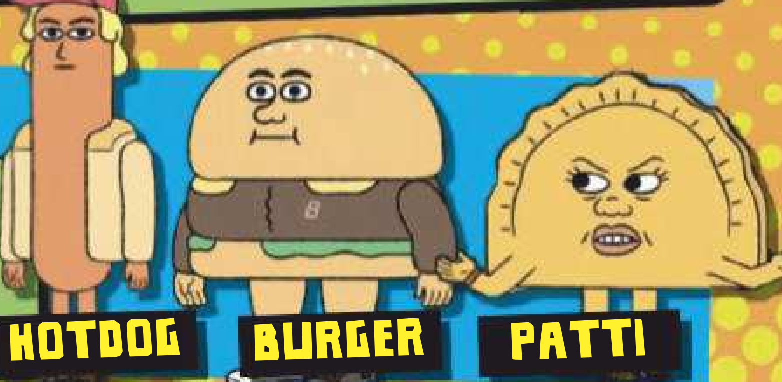


ONION

Onion is a super chill dude and Apple's best friend! He's a little shy but comes out of his shell with Apple's help. He's a bit of a nerd and sensible, especially compared to his pal Onion. But that still doesn't stop him from going along with Apple's crazy plans!

MORE FOOD FRIENDS

A colourful cast of funny food-friends constantly surround Apple and Onion! It's never lonely in the Foodiverse! And it's easy to remember everyone's name when they're named after exactly what food they are!



HOTDOG

BURGER

PATTI

APPLE TALKS TO MANIA

WE GRILL APPLE ABOUT THE SHOW. WILL HE CRUMBLE AND REVEAL ALL? FIND OUT!



Voice of Apple and series creator George Gendi previously worked on Cartoon Network's The Amazing World of Gumball!

MANIA: HOW DO YOU COME UP WITH SONGS SO QUICKLY? DO YOU AND ONION PRACTICE?

Apple: "Sometimes we practice, but sometimes we just come up with it on the spot. Something will be happening, like maybe there's a bottle of water and it spills and I'll say "there's water on the table Onion, what do you think?" and he'll respond, "I get down on my head and I take a drink!" So sometimes we just make them up that way."

MANIA: WHAT'S THE BEST THING ABOUT YOUR FRIEND, ONION?

Apple: "Nothing. Only joking! His glasses. Again, only joking! He has a big heart and he's quite funny sometimes! Right, Onion? Where's Onion? Has anyone seen Onion?!"



MANIA: WHO DO YOU THINK IS THE BEST SINGER? WE WON'T TELL!

Apple: "I used to think it was Onion before he disappeared just now - now he's lost forever, so it must be me! I swear he came to this thing with me? We need to find him after this interview."

MANIA: YOU AND ONION LIVE TOGETHER, DO YOU EVER ARGUE?

Apple: "We did once. When this cat came and lived with us, I didn't realise that Onion was thinking other things. I was just so distracted with this cat. The cat actually didn't like Onion's hair, it was a tough time for Onion and in the end, we had an argument, I shouted at him and he shouted at me. But we understood each other in the end and we are still best friends."

MANIA: WHO IS YOUR BFF OTHER THAN ONION?

Apple: "My dad – he's funny!"

MANIA: HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE YOU TO BUFF UP YOUR HEAD?

Apple: "Too long, that's why I was late for Burger's birthday party. 20 - 25 minutes so I'm always late to everything."

CHOW DOWN ON APPLE AND ONION FRIDAYS @ 6:30PM ON CARTOON NETWORK



ROCK 'N' WRESTLING

WE CHAT TO FOZZY FRONTMAN AND WRESTLING SUPERSTAR CHRIS JERICHO!

CHRIS' STATS

Age: 47
From: Winnipeg, Canada
Nickname: Y2J
Years in the music biz: 19
Years in the wrestling biz: 28
Current Record Label: Century Media
Current Wrestling League: New Japan Pro Wrestling
Albums: 7
Career highlights: 3 x WWE Heavyweight Champion, 9 x Intercontinental Champion

FOZZY FACTOIDS!

The band's name Fozzy began as play-on-words on **OZZY OSBOURNE,** lead singer of Black Sabbath, and was even originally called **FOZZY OSBOURNE!**

Jericho went by the name **MOONGOOSE MCQUEEN** after first starting the band! In character he even pretended to not to know who Jericho was!

The rockin' Fozzy track **JUDAS** is Chris Jericho's current entrance music for the New Japan Pro Wrestling league!

FOZZY IS (LEFT TO RIGHT) PAUL DI LEO, FRANK FONTSERE, CHRIS JERICHO, RICH WARD AND BILLY GREY

QUESTION TIME!

MANIA: HOW DID FOZZY FORM?
Chris: "My gosh, that was so many years ago! It was basically how any band starts; some guys meet each other and get along, and the band forms around them. And it's been great seeing how the band has continued to form over the last 10 years."

MANIA: WHO'S YOUR FAVOURITE BAND?
Chris: "It's hard to say - I love the Beatles, Iron Maiden, Metallica, Kiss and Journey; and you can see all of those influences in Fozzy's music!"

MANIA: IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE BETWEEN WRESTLING AND ROCKING WHAT WOULD YOU CHOOSE?
Chris: "That's the beauty of it - I don't have to choose! I've spent my whole life building a career in both of those fields and I've made both of my dreams come true."

MANIA: ARE ANY OF FOZZY'S SONGS ABOUT WRESTLING?
Chris: "No that would be ridiculous! One doesn't really have anything to do with the other. There are a lot of similarities like the way you interact with the crowd but you have to keep them separate."

MANIA: WE LOVE THE NEW FOZZY TRACK BURN ME OUT! WHAT'S THAT ONE ABOUT?
Chris: "It's a cool summer song! It makes you want to ride around in a car with the top down. It's such a catchy, infectious song and it's always a blast to perform live."

MANIA: WHAT CAN WE EXPECT FROM FOZZY'S AUSTRALIAN TOUR?
Chris: "The shows are very energetic! Everyone's always jumping around and having a good time and people of all ages attend. It's a big rock 'n' roll party!"

MANIA: WHICH OF YOUR BAND MEMBERS WOULD YOU FORM A TAG-TEAM WITH?
Chris: "It's a five-man tag-team and it's called Fozzy!"

FOZZY FACT!



Fozzy started as a cover band! The group's first self-titled album Fozzy, released in 2000 features 8 covers on the 10-track album!

Trending on Mania FM



The Beatles - Help!
Hanson - MMMBop
Kiss – Champions
Journey - Don't Stop Believin'



THE BEASTS ARE BACK!

WHICH WIZARD AND WITCH IS WHICH?

NAGINI
Voldemort's snake friend from the Harry Potter films returns but this time she's in human form! She's got some wild powers but is she friend or foe?

TINA GOLDSTEIN
After being given back her job as an Auror for MACUSA Tina is def ready to catch some more dark wizards!



ALBUS DUMBLEDORE
Brown-haired and beardless! We're gonna get to see Dumbledore in his prime this time around! He's Newt's old Hogwarts professor and still a legend!

CREDENCE BAREBONE
The spooky and shadowy teen with a big secret! What sort of destruction is on the way if Credence's obscurus lets loose once again?

LETA LESTRANGE
A cool new witch and a member of the known-to-be sinister Lestrange family! She's one of Newt's old Hogwarts friends and is engaged to his brother!



BEASTS WE WANT TO SEE...



HIPPOGRIFF
Part horse, part eagle, all awesome! Newt's surely gotta love these guys!



ACROMANTULA
Those big, creepy spiders from the woods need to make a comeback for real!



DRAGONS
We've said it before and will say it again - you can't have too many dragons!

THE WIZARDING WORLD GETS A WHOLE LOT LARGER WITH THE RELEASE OF FANTASTIC BEASTS: THE CRIMES OF GRINDELWALD! GET YOUR WANDS READY MANIACS!

WHAT'S THE STORY?

The evil Gellert Grindelwald has escaped capture by the Magical Congress of the United States of America (MACUSA) and is on the loose with a scheme that could endanger all! The one and only Albus Dumbledore may be able to stop him in his tracks with the help of our new fave wizard, Newt Scamander!

JACOB KOWALSKI

Your favourite no-maj and funny dude in the wizarding world returns as Newt's right-hand man! He can't do much against wizards but he'll do what he can!

GELLERT GRINDELWALD

After being unmasked and captured at the end of the first movie, the deadly dark wizard Grindelwald is back to hassle everyone! And he's not taking prisoners!

NEWT SCAMANDER

He saved the day once and he might have to do it again! Our fave magizoologist Newt returns to beat some baddies with the help of his bedazzling beasts!



THESUS SCAMANDER

Newt's older brother joins the Beasts series! Like Tina, he's an Auror (dark wizard catcher) and is meant to be a super powerful war hero!

QUEENIE GOLDSTEIN

The mind-reading legilimen! Queenie is Tina's sister, is infatuated with the no-maj Jacob and is sure to help out Newt with her cool mind powers again!

NICHOLAS FLAMEL

The inventor of the famed Philosopher's Stone from the first Harry Potter book! Flamel is an alchemist, immortal and really, really, really old!

THE FANTASTIC FACTOIDS!



BACK IN THE DAY

We'll get a glimpse of Newt as a kid at Hogwarts and an even YOUNGER Dumbledore!

WIZARDS IN PARIS!

Looks like the squad is going to France! Here's hoping for a magic baguette!



THE BRIEFCASE

Newt's big, bottomless briefcase returns. This briefcase ain't brief at all!



PETZ

PET PALS!

Give your fur-pals credit for being awesome!



BEN WITH HIS POOCH HAVING A BOUNCE ON THE TRAMPOLINE!

Ben, NSW

INTERNATIONAL DOGGIES!

Shiba Inu

One of the most popular breeds of dog in Japan, if not the world due to the internet. These dogs are super cute, cappuccino-coloured and begging for a cuddle! You can't turn a corner on the Internet without seeing a cute Shiba vid!



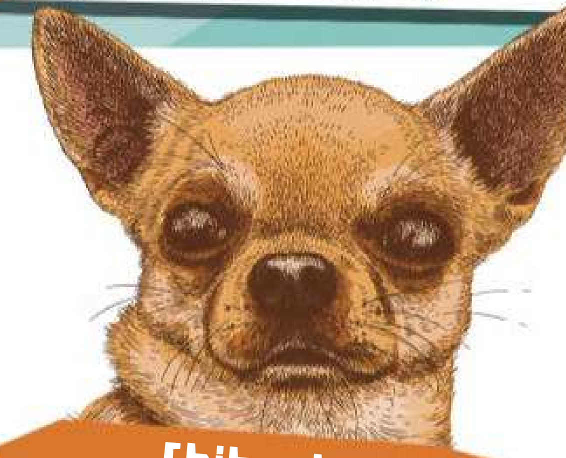
St. Bernard

The St. Bernard breed comes from the Alps and was originally bred for rescuing travellers in the mountains around Italy, France and Swtizerland. They're known for carrying a barrel of alcohol around their necks.

Siberian Husky

The Husky is originally from the cold climates of Russia! It's got a fully thick coat making it resistant to the cold and snow, and is known to have different coloured eyes on occasion! They are really good at pulling sleds in the snow.





Chihuahua

Chihuahua are petite dogs from Mexico, named after the city of Chihuahua. They are really energetic and are offically the smallest breed of dog worldwide. They don't like tacos, despite popular opinion.



FREAKY FACTOID: Some parrots can live for over 80 years!


LOL PETZ
WATCH MY SPIDERMAN LEAP!
CHEESE!
PLS DON'T EAT ME DUDE!
SKATEPARK OR DOG PARK YAKS?
WIN!
The Grossery Gang are the grossest dudes and dudettes around! And Grossery Gang: Time Wars stars the grossest time-travelling heroes and villains of all time! Join the likes of the Putrid Pirates, the Scabby Samurai and the Rotbots and collect 'em all!
We love your AWSM animal pics, MANIACs! So if you've got a shot of you hangin' with your dog, cat, sloth, or whatever, send it in for your chance to win!
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THE GRINCH

YOUR FAVOURITE GREEN HOLIDAY-HATER IS BACK TO STEAL CHRISTMAS THIS FESTIVE SEASON IN THE GRINCH!



WHO'S WHO AROUND WHO-VILLE

THE GRINCH

Green, gross and Grinchy! With a heart two sizes too small the Grinch rejects all things Christmas. Living at the tippy-top of Mt. Crumpet, the Grinch loathes all the Whos in Who-ville below and has a devious plan to put a stop to their holiday cheer!

MAX

The Grinch's trusty canine sidekick and only friend! Max works all the contraptions and gadgets in the lair - he's basically the Grinch's butler! Max secretly loves Christmas but is happy to help out when his friend's anti-X-mas plan kicks into gear!

GRUMPY FACT!
The Grinch is voiced by Benedict Cumberbatch - who you may also know as Marvel's Doctor Strange!



FRED

An accidental recruit into the anti-X-mas gang! This chubby reindeer is a troublemaker at first, but soon settles in with the Grinch and Max.

CINDY LOU

A young Christmas-lovin' Who from Who-ville! Young Cindy Lou Who has a plan to give her mum a hand this Christmas - by kidnapping Santa Claus himself! With the help of her friends nothing will stop her!

CHRISTMAS CONTRAPTIONS

The Grinch's lair in Mt. Crumple is host to a variety of zany and helpful contraptions. Rank your favourites!



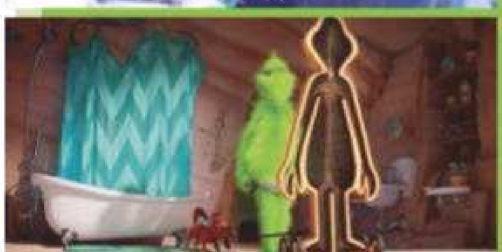
- [ ] **Super Coffee Extractor**

A series of pipes and stairs that get the Grinch up in the morning



- [ ] **Max's Personal Helicopter Harness**

A spy-copter designed to carry one dog passenger!



- [ ] **Full-Body Fur Comb**

a giant Grinch-sized comb that keeps his fur in check!



- [ ] **Motor-Sled**

The Grinch and Max's Christmas vehicle of choice. Vrooom!

HOW GRINCH-Y ARE YOU?

Test your might on the Grinch-o-Meter!

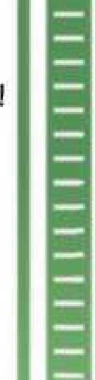
- [ ] **Grumpy in the morning**
- [ ] **Never want to do chores**
- [ ] **No manners**
- [ ] **Can't stop burping**
- [ ] **Poor personal hygiene**
- [ ] **Dislike smiling**
- [ ] **Don't want to do homework**
- [ ] **Hate going to bed**

RESULTS

7-8 POINTS
Cranky, foul and unpleasant - you're a full Grinch!

5-6 POINTS
You are Max! You ain't half-bad, dowg!

1-4 POINTS
Cindy Lou is you! You're cheerful, chirpy and charming!



THE GRINCH SLINKS INTO CINEMAS NOVEMBER 29!

EASY GAMER EMOTES!

ARE YOU INTO FORTNITE EMOTES, MANIACS? TRY THESE WIKKID EMOTES IRL (IN REAL LIFE!)



STEP 1
Swing your arms out to the left.



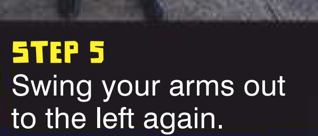
STEP 2
Swing your arms out to the right.



STEP 3
Swing your arms to the left with your right arm behind your back.



STEP 4
Swing your arms out to the right again.



STEP 5
Swing your arms out to the left again.



STEP 6
Swing your arms to the right with your left arm behind your back.

STEP 7
Repeat infinitely!

FLOSS

MEANINGS:

I'm too cool for y'all!

I wanna dance!



WHEN TO USE:

- When your team takes the win.
- You land a tricky trick on your scooter.
- You've got something in your teeth.

TAKE THE L

MEANINGS:
Literally: Take the loss!

WHEN TO USE:
- When you school some noobs.
- After beating the fellas at Mario Kart.
- You're feeling flexible

THE MORE FLEXIBLE YOUR LEGS ARE THE BETTER.



STEP 1
Kick your right leg out to your side as far up as you can. Make an 'L' shape with your hand on your forehead.



STEP 2
Launch off your left leg and bring your right leg in.



STEP 3
Lift your left leg and get ready to land on your right leg.



STEP 4
Land on your right leg and kick your left leg out to your side as far up as you can.

JUBILATION

MEANINGS:
I'm super excited!

WHEN TO USE:
- When you get a new Fortnite skin!
- You see your friends and it's been a while!
- There's ice cream for dinner!



DID SOMEONE SAY PARTY?



STEP 1
Put your hands up in the air.



STEP 2
Bend your knees a bit and lean your body forward a little.



STEP 3
Quickstep with your feet and keep turning to face the left, right and front.

MARVELOUS MARVEL





MARVEL RISING: INITIATION

WHAT IS IT?

A series of shorts making up an awesome episode

Ghost-Spider (secret identity Gwen Stacy) can't catch a break. She's been labeled a villain, is being chased by heroes and to make things worse her dad is the police captain! Will Ms. Marvel, Squirrel Girl and the team help Ghost-Spider prove her innocence before it's too late?

MARVEL RISING: SECRET WARRIORS

WHAT IS IT?

A brand new Marvel animated film

Ms. Marvel, Squirrel Girl, Patriot, Quake, America Chavez and Inferno come together under the guidance of the famed Captain Marvel to form a ragtag teen super-team! When an unknown and unexpected force appears the newly formed team will have to prove their might!

MARVEL RISING'S SUPER SQUAD

LOOK OUT FOR THESE CHARACTERS IN THE MARVEL RISING FLICKS!

GHOST-SPIDER

Like Spider-Man but with a much cooler white hooded Spider-suit and much better at playing the drums.



MS. MARVEL

With super-stretchy morphing powers and an unbridled enthusiasm Ms. Marvel is gonna go big or go home.



SQUIRREL GIRL

An unlikely superhero with all the agility and strength of a squirrel! Don't underestimate this rodent hero.

X2!

GET READY FOR A WHOLE NEW TYPE OF SUPER-TEAM WITH THE NEW HERO FLICKS MARVEL RISING: INITIATION AND MARVEL RISING: SECRET WARRIORS!

SUPER BRO!

WE CHAT WITH THE VOICE OF MARVEL RISING'S PATRIOT – KAMIL MCFADDEN!

THE PATRIOT NAME HAS BEEN USED BY THREE DIFFERENT MARVEL HEROES!

MANIA: DID YOU READ UP ON PATRIOT COMICS BEFORE YOUR ROLE?
Kamil: "Yes I did some research before taking the role so I'm familiar with the character and his backstory."

MANIA: HOW DO YOU GET IN THE ZONE FOR A PATRIOT VOICE ACTING SESSION?
Kamil: "Anytime I get ready to voice Patriot I keep in mind his background.

MANIA: IF YOU COULD HAVE ANY SUPERPOWER WHAT WOULD IT BE?
Kamil: "My superpower would be teleportation!"

MANIA: WHO'S YOUR FAVOURITE VOICE ACTOR TO WORK WITH IN THE MARVEL RISING SERIES?
Kamil: "I love them all, but Dee Bradley Baker was incredible to watch."

MANIA: WHO WOULD YOU MOST LIKE PATRIOT TO TEAM-UP WITH IN THE FUTURE?
Kamil: "I'd like to see Patriot team up with Black Panther!"

MANIA: WHAT'S YOUR FAVE MARVEL MOVIE?
Kamil: "Black Panther - I saw it three times!"

MANIA: DID YOU GET TO HANG OUT WITH STAN LEE ON THE SHOW?
Kamil: "I didn't get a chance to hang out with Stan Lee. Hopefully, I get to meet him soon."

TUNE IN TO DISNEY CHANNEL TO CATCH MARVEL RISING: INITIATION, NOVEMBER 2 AT 5PM AND MARVEL RISING: SECRET WARRIORS, NOVEMBER 9 AT 5:30PM!

PATRIOT
He has no powers, but that doesn't stop this Cap America protégé from kicking butt with his fists and super-shield.



AMERICA CHAVEZ
Super strong and super sassy - this America themed hero can take on anything that threatens her country head-on.



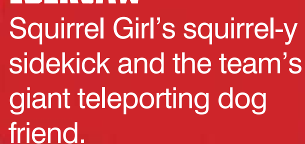
INFERNO
A fiery dude with flamin' powers. He's really strong but still getting a handle on the hot powers he's dealing with.







TIPPY TOE & LOCKJAW
Squirrel Girl's squirrel-y sidekick and the team's giant teleporting dog friend.





QUAKE
A hero with the ability to manipulate vibrations and with something to prove. Prepare to get shook.





COLLECT IT!

WHATCHA COLLECTIN'?

Azmeer

This is my car collection that I've been collecting for the past four years. I got interested in cars when I watched the Fast and The Furious movie!

Cars are stylish and fun to collect, Azmeer. How cool would it be to have the really big versions!

SUPER COLLECTOR!



The largest collection of Superman items belongs to Marc Zorzin from Brazil who has collected a whopping 1,518 Superman items! His impressive collection includes posters, figurines and clothes. He's such a big fan of Superman that he even changed his middle name to Superman.

LEANING TOWER OF PIZZA BOXES!



Scott Weiner of Brooklyn, USA has collected 595 pizza boxes from around the world. He says he loves pizza and the unique boxes it comes in. We hope he doesn't leave old pizza in them – imagine the cheesy, crusty mould you'd find!

GNARLY TUBES!



The world's largest collection of toothpaste tubes belongs to Val Kolpakov from the USA. Val has tubes from all over the world including Japan, China, India and Russia. He works at a dental practice where he keeps much of his collection.

YOU COULD WIN!

For your chance to win a Tech Deck 96mm Fingerboard, just send us a pic of you and your collection and tell us about it! Mail it along with your name, age and address to:

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A chamber pot (old toilet) once sold at auction for $3,850!



POKÉMON LET'S GO!

A BRAND NEW POKÉMON ADVENTURE HITS THE NINTENDO SWITCH! LET'S GO!

Pokémon Let's Go Pikachu and Pokémon Let's Go Eevee release this November and the MANIA team is super excited! We're gonna get you YAKs in the Poké-zone!



PIKACHU

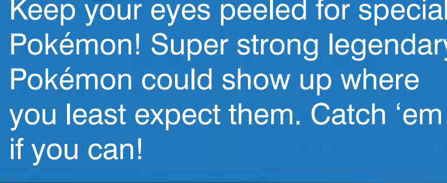
- Mouse Pokémon
- Electric Type
- Evolves from Pichu
- Evolves into Raichu
- A short, yellow electric rodent with pointy ears and a thunderbolt shaped tail. Pikachu is an energetic guy with a heart of gold!



EEVEE

- Evolution Pokémon
- Normal Type
- Can evolve into 8 different Pokémon
- A brown four-legged Pokémon with a fluffy collar and big, bushy tail. Eevee is dependable and ready for anything!

LEGENDARY HUNTING!



Keep your eyes peeled for special Pokémon! Super strong legendary Pokémon could show up where you least expect them. Catch 'em if you can!

THE SETTING



Back to where it all began! Pokémon Let's Go Pikachu and Eevee take place in the Kanto region, where the first Pokémon games were set way back in 1998!

VERSION DIFFERENCES!



Like all the main series Pokémon games both games feature version-exclusive Pokémon. That means you're gonna have to trade with a friend or get both games yourself!

WHICH ONE SHOULD YOU GET?



Pokémon Let's Go Pikachu includes the version exclusive Pokémon Oddish, Sandshrew and Growlithe. Pikachu can also cross water with its surfboard and can learn special partner powers and exclusive moves like Splishy Splash.



Pokémon Let's Go Eevee includes the version exclusive Pokémon Bellsprout, Vulpix and Meowth. Eevee can also fly around using a bunch of balloons and can learn special partner powers and exclusive moves like Bouncy Bubble.

THE POKÉMON ROSTER

Fill your Pokédex up with the original Generation one Pokémon! From Abra to Zubat - all the Kanto classics are here!



ALOLAN FORMS

The Alolan forms that made their debut in Pokémon Sun and Moon in 2016 return to Pokémon Let's Go! Alolan forms give your old fave Pokémon a fresh new look. Some of these forms are really wild so prepare your Pokéballs!

CUSTOMISE!

Pokémon Let's Go lets you customise both yourself and your Pokémon. Find a sick outfit for your trainer at the store and take on the town. Give your Pikachu or Eevee a haircut and rock a cute fringe. You can even get different outfits for your Pokémon partners.

Here's hoping for a Detective Pikachu costume for our Pika-pal!

THE MANIA TEAM'S POKÉ-PICKS FOR BEST POKÉMON!

DOM

Gyarados – A giant water serpent - what's not to like!

SAM

Alakazam – His psychic abilities are unmatched!

CHELSEA

Dodrio – Three heads are better than one!

SPECIAL MOVES

The HMs (hidden machines), which taught your Pokémon special moves to progress in the old Pokémon games are no longer. This time your Pikachu or Eevee will be in charge of surfing, flying and anything else you might need to get around!

POKÉBALL PLUS

Take your Pokémon on the go with the Pokéball Plus. This cool peripheral acts like a controller for your Switch so you don't even need to use your Joy-Cons. You can put your Pokémon inside to take them for a walk in the real world or even use it to connect to the Pokémon Go mobile game!

Get the rare legendary Pokémon Mew exclusively when you buy the Pokéball Plus.

COOL CONSOLE

If you don't already own a Nintendo Switch now is the time to get one! Nintendo is releasing a limited edition Pokémon Let's Go themed Switch with yellow and brown-coloured Joy-Cons and a charging dock with pics of Pikachu and Eevee on it. Yes please!





ROADTEST

WE PUT THE TOYS TO THE TEST SO YOU KNOW WHAT'S BEST!



ORIGINAL TAMAGOTCHI GEN. 2

PRICE: $29.95

AVAILABLE FROM: BIG W, TARGET, ZING, MR TOYS, TOYWORLD, TYPO, EBNZ, AUSTRALIAN GEOGRAPHIC, KIDSTUFF, INDEPENDENT TOY AND COLLECTOR STORES.

OOH, WHAT'S IT GONNA BE?"



82 MILLION TAMAGOTCHIS HAVE BEEN SOLD WORLDWIDE!



SOMEONE MADE A MESS!"



YAY, HE TURNED INTO A LEMON!

WHAT IS IT?

Tamagotchi are portable pocket pets! You're in charge of feeding, cleaning, entertaining and just hanging out with your newfound friend! Take care of them and they'll grow and change form! Who will you get?

A CLASSIC!

Tamagotchi's were originally released in 1996 in Japan and in 1997 everywhere else. They were wildly popular for a long time, disappeared for a while but now they're back in a big way! The Original Tamagotchi series bring back the old-school fun of Tamagotchis to 2018!

OUR THOUGHTS

PROS

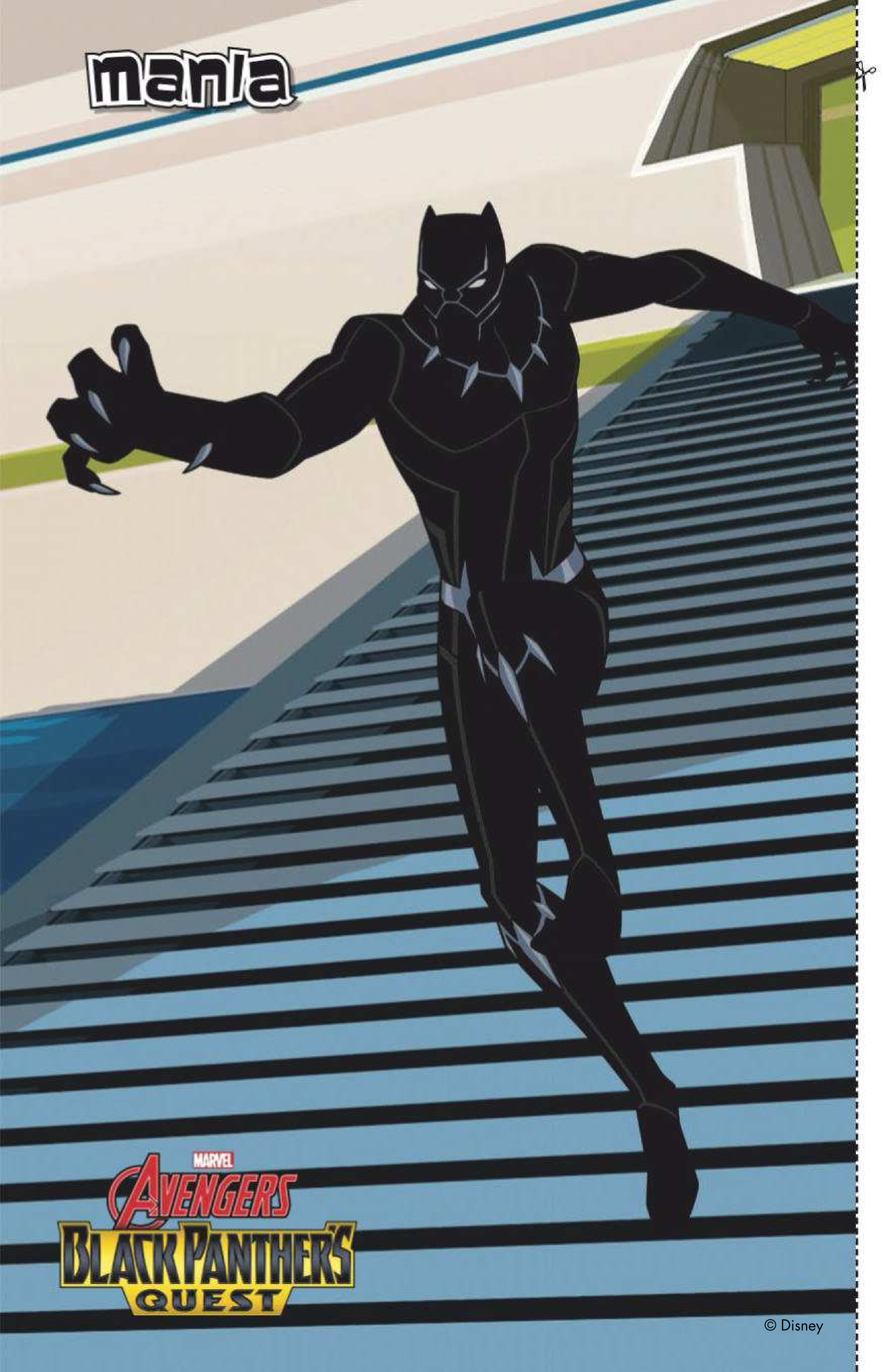
- ✔ It's like a little pet you can take anywhere with you!
- ✔ Good if you aren't allowed IRL pets like cats or dogs!
- ✔ It's even fun when you're cleaning up your Tamagotchi's poo!

CONS

- ✘ The screen is pretty small and is black and white!
- ✘ Waiting for your Tamagotchi grow feels like it takes forever!

RATING: 5/5


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TECH SPECS

COMPANY: Ferrari
PRODUCTION: 2018
COUNTRY: Italy
TOP SPEED: 217 mph (350 km/h)
MAX POWER: 1036 HP
ACCELERATION: 0-60 mph (0-100 km/h) in 2.5 seconds
TRANSMISSION: 7-speed gearbox with F1 dual-clutch.

Redesigned body for ultimate downforce boosts.

Pushes the limits of Ferrari supercars.

Pirelli P Zero slick tires with sensors.

RIDE!

RIDE OF THE MONTH!

Available as an extremely limited production run or upgrade for existing XX model cars.

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Racing-inspired cabin with 6.5" video screen.

Enlarged rear wheel arch to hollow out space behind wheels.

Three delta vortex generators.

Steering wheel features KERS Manettino dials for settings changes on-the-fly.

MANIA RATING



CRACK UP!

YOU'LL BE CACKLING WITH THESE CRAZY CRACK-UPS! CHECK IT OUT!

Q: Why do service stations always lock their bathrooms?
A: They're afraid someone might clean them!

Q: Why is the vampire so unpopular?
A: Because he's a pain in the neck!

Q: What do cats put in their soft drinks?
A: Mice cubes!

Q: What does a monster eat after he's been to the dentist?
A: The dentist!

Q: What do you call a man with an elephant on his head?
A: Squashed

Q: What's the hardest part about skydiving?
A: The ground!

Q: What did Snow White say while she waited for her photos?
A: Someday my prints will come!

RAD READER JOKE!

Q: What type of clothing does a house wear?

A: Address!



Sammy, NSW

YOU COULD WIN!

PRIZE ALERT!

Send us your best joke and a photo for the chance to win an awesome prize. This month's winner scores a DC Action Bendables figurine! Send your entries to:



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the original virtual reality pet



SUPER SPEEDIES!

Hero Drive turns all your favourite heroes and villains into cars! Batman as a police car? We gotcha! Superman as a firetruck? You bet! All your DC favourites are here and speedier than ever! 7 super-fans will receive a Herodrive Batman Racer, Herodrive Mash Machine and 2 Speed Squad assortments!

POCKET PET!

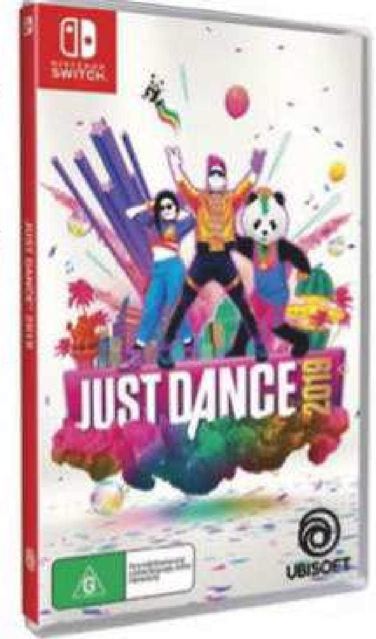
The Tamagotchi is back! Get ready to play with the original digital pet from Bandai. You'll have endless hours of fun raising your Tamagotchi from birth, feeding them all sorts of snacks, cleaning up your new friend's poop, and playing fun games! 24 pet owners-to-be will receive a Tamagotchi Gen 1 or Gen 2!

MOUTH OFF!

Watch Ya Mouth is the super funny talking game! Put the retractors in ya mouth and have your friends guess what you're trying to say! Gut-busting laughs and guaranteed fun await! Eight game-going YAKs will receive Watch Ya Mouth, Watch Ya Mouth: Throwdown and a pack of extra cheek retractors!

STAR POWER!

A brand new space adventure comes to life with the Starlink: Battle for Atlas! And see Fox McCloud of Starfox and Smash Bros. fame join the Starlink heroes only on the Switch version of the game! Then get ya groove on with Just Dance! It's time for a boogie! 4 space-YAKs will receive a Starlink Starter Pack and a copy of Just Dance 2019, both for Nintendo Switch!





$760 WORTH OF PRIZES

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WIN







KEEP ON TRUCKIN'!

Truck fans unite! The Tonka Power Movers range is Tonka's coolest truck range yet! With realistic engine sounds and cool lights you'll be driving for hours on end! 8 truck nuts will receive a Tonka Power Movers prize pack including a Tonka Cement Mixer, a Tonka Dump Truck and Mega Minis!



$760 WORTH OF PRIZES





















BIG BUBBLES!

When it starts hotting up you better burst out the bubbs! Gazillion's top-secret bubble solution blows bigger, brighter, more colourful bubbles than any other! 8 bubble-blowin' YAKs will receive 2 Crazy Wands Assortments, a 2L Bubble Solution and a Gazillion Whirlwind Bubble Machine!









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It'll be hard to have a bad time with this Goliath Games and Crown & Andrews prize pack! Chill out with the Wahu Tropikool range of water toys! See how many bananas you can sneak from Joe for your big banana stash with Banana Joe! You never know which friend's gonna get soaked with Zoom Ball Hydro! Steal the sea creatures out of the shark's mouth – but don't get bitten! Beware of Shark Bite!

WIN ALL THIS!





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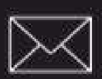




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BIG OL' SCOOT!

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Stockists: Available from leading scooter stores, specialty bike, skate and toy stores; visit www.gritscooters.com.au.

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$6.99

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SOMETHIN'S FISHY!

Shark Bite

Stockists: Kmart

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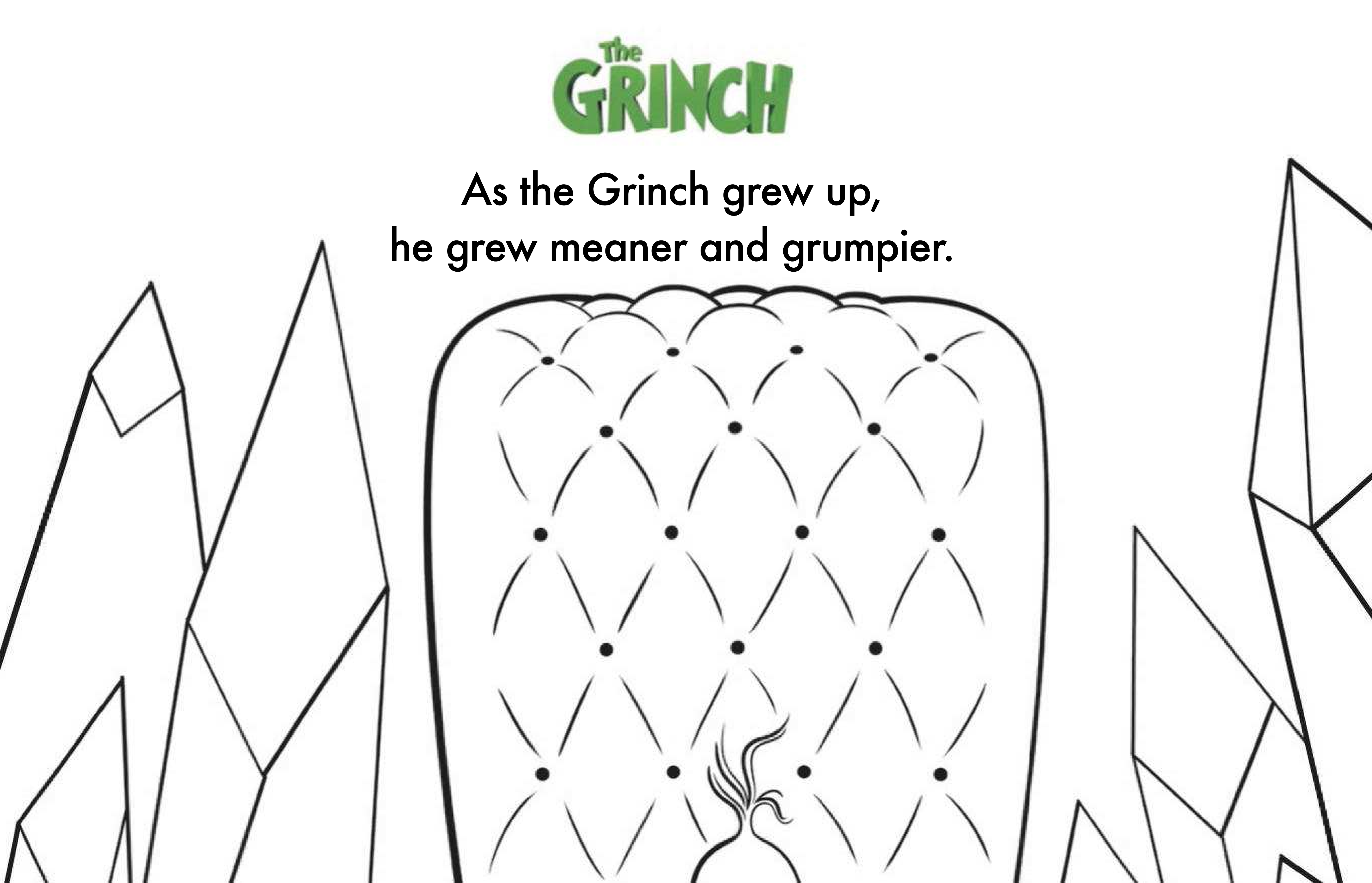
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ADVENTURE O'CLOCK!

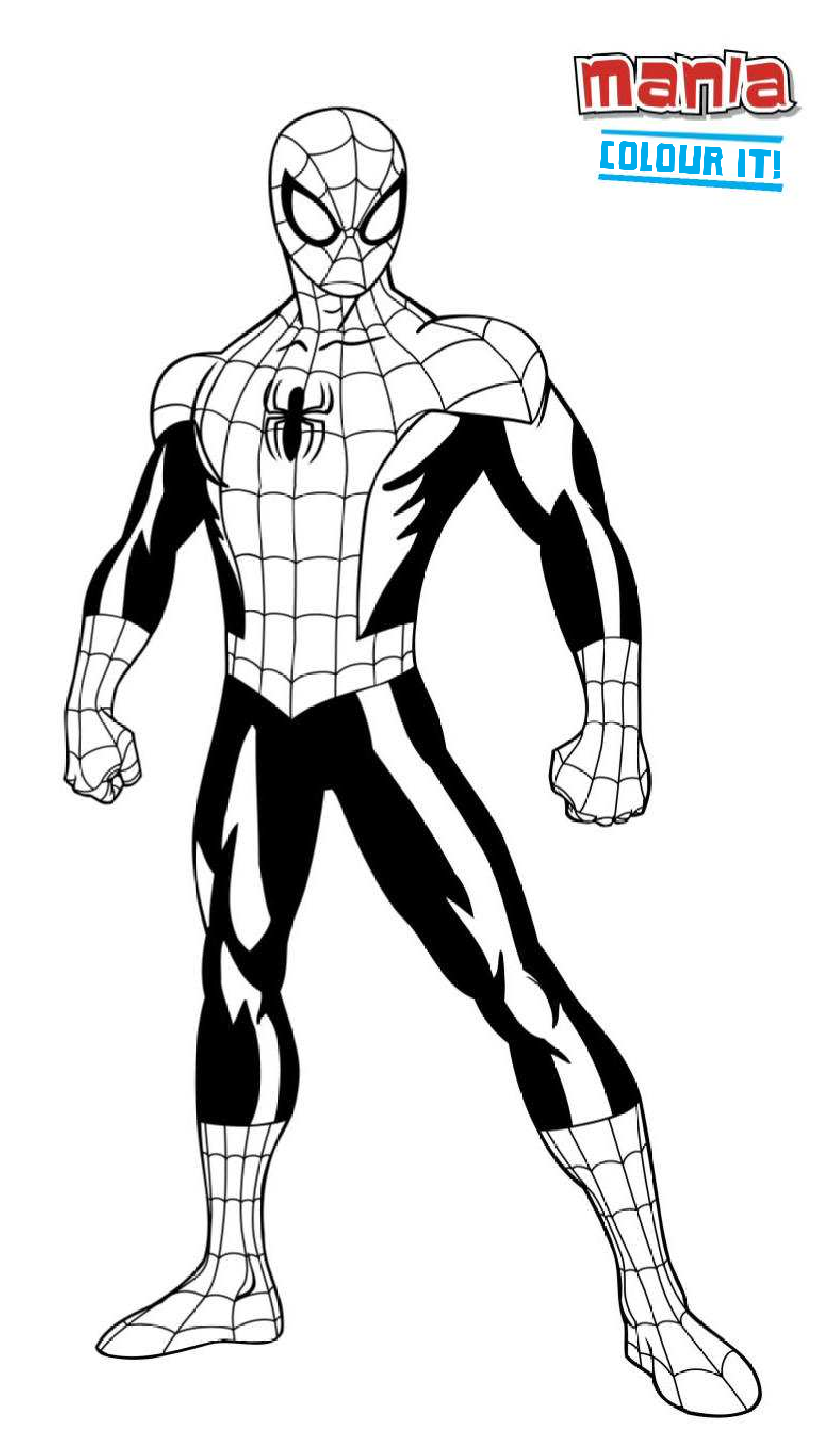
Adventure Time Season 8 DVD & Blu-Ray
Stockists: madman.com.au, all good entertainment stores.




The Grinch
As the Grinch grew up,
he grew meaner and grumpier.




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FUNNY FA

Q: Why did the witches team lose the baseball?
A: Because their bats kept flying away!

Q: Why did the bee get married?
A: Because he found his honey!

Q: What is a dog's favourite pizza?
A: PUPparoni!

Q: What did the burger name her daughter?
A: Patty!



Q: What do ducks watch on T.V.?
A: Duck-umentaries!

ARM

GET YOUR LOLS HERE MANIACS!

Q: What do you call a grizzly bear stuck in the rain?
A: A drizzly bear!

Q: What kind of tool does a prehistoric carpenter use?
A: A dino-saw!

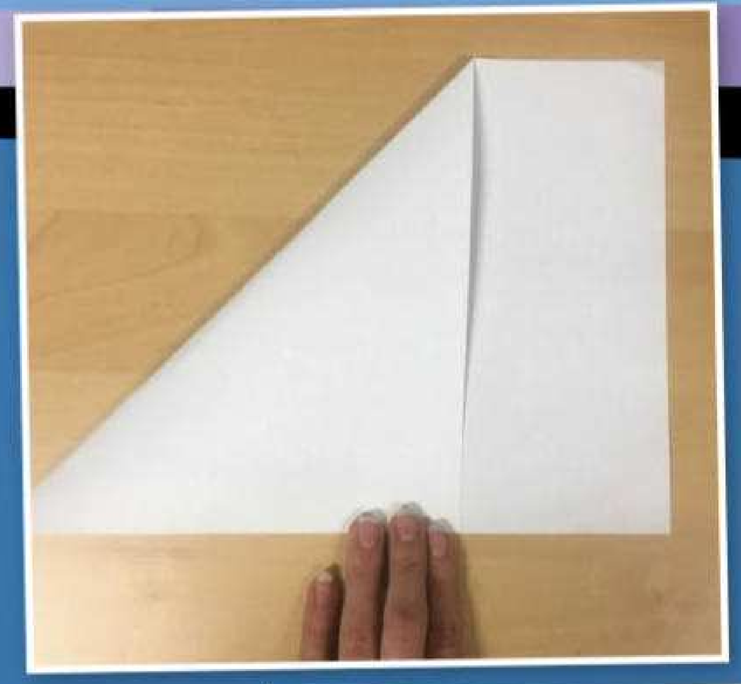
Q: What's in the middle of a jellyfish?
A: Its jelly-button!

Q: How does the man on the moon cut his hair?
A: Eclipse it!

Q: What do you call a cat that lives in an igloo?
A: An eski-meow!

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STEP 1

Get a piece of paper and using scissors cut it into a square.





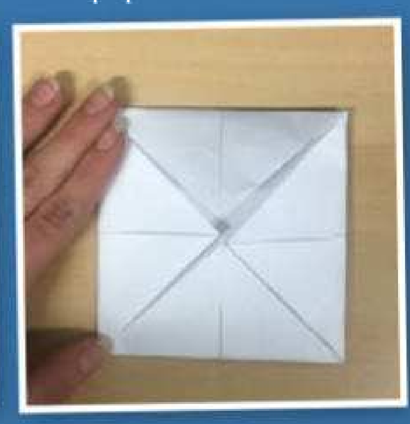
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Fold the top left to the bottom right corner and the top right to bottom left corner and unfold them so the creases make an X across the paper.

STEP 3

Now fold the four corners into the centre like so…





STEP 4

Flip the paper over and fold the corners to the centre on the other side.

STEP 5

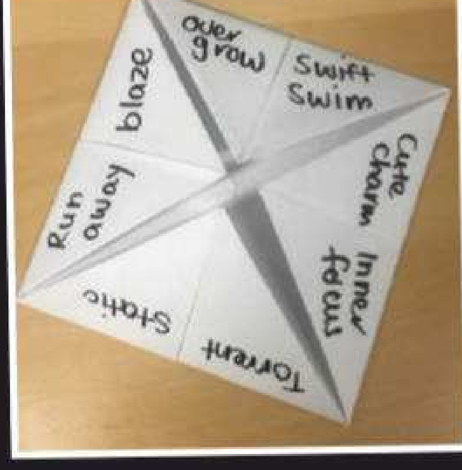
Fold your paper in half and start writing! See over for instructions on what to write.

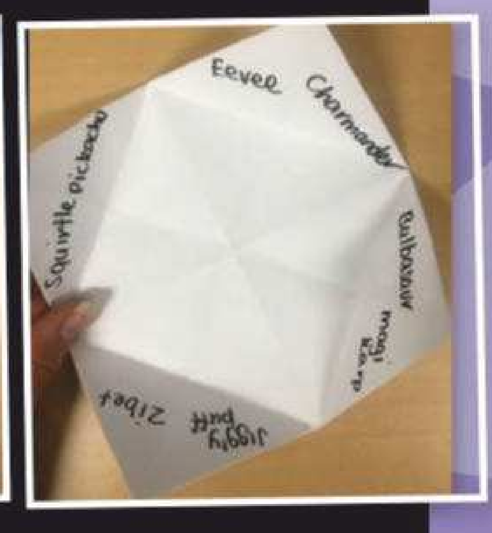


What's a Pokébox? It's a Pokémon chatterbox! You can use it to find out which Pokémon you are. But first you need to make one... here's how!

WHAT YOU NEED TO WRITE:







On the top – four types of Pokémon. For example Water, Fire, Grass and Electric! Colour in the squares to make your pokébox look cool!

Inside first layer – eight moves such as the following: Static, Torrent, Overgrow, Blaze, Cute Charm, Inner Focus, Run Away and Swift Swim!

Inside second layer - eight Pokémon like Pikachu, Charmander, Bulbasaur, Squirtle, Jigglypuff, Zibet, Eevee or Magikarp.

HOW TO PLAY:

Pick a type of Pokémon and move the chatterbox to the amount of letters – e.g grass would be 5 times. Pick a move and open up the inner tab to reveal what Pokémon you are!

GET POKÉBOXING!

PRIZE PASS

Want to score a wicked stash of prizes?



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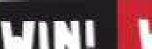


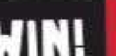




When entering online, simply number the boxes in the giveaways you want to enter, with 1 being the prize you would most like to win!

For full details please check terms and conditions on page 68. Please note: chance plays no part in determining winners.








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This way YAKs...

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Animal Crossing comes to Switch in 2019!

Nintendo has revealed that the next big Animal Crossing game will release on Switch in 2019! This will be a bigger experience than Pocket Camp – expect something bigger and better, like New Leaf on 3DS but expanded! We love Animal Crossing and absolutely can't wait to start over in a new town!

Sony Does Whatever A Spider Can!

To celebrate Spider-Man on PS4, Sony set out to break a record for the most Spider-Mans (Spider-Men?) gathered in one place! At Stockholm Comic Con, 547 different folks in Spider-Man costumes gathered in one place! They were all wearing the suit from the game, with a white spider on the front!



RAD

Katamari Comes Back!

One of the coolest PS2 games ever is coming to Switch and PC in December, totally remastered! Katamari Damacy is returning as Katamari Reroll, which is super good news for us because we never actually got the original game here in Australia! We can't wait to dig into this quirky adventure – about rolling the world up with a ball – for the first time!





1. Marvel's Spider-Man (PS4)
2. Nintendo Labo Vehicle Kit (Switch)



Platform: Switch
Style: Tactical RPG
Publisher: Nintendo
Out: Mid 2019

Fire Emblem: Three Houses

Fire Emblem is coming to the Switch next year, and we're pretty excited about it! The game will have four main characters – Byleth (who you play as), Edelgard, Dimitri, and Claude – and will take place in the fantasy land of Fódlan. Characters will now be supported by troops, so your favourite unit will have other soldiers with them for protection! The graphics are much improved on the 3DS versions, and there will be free roaming sections where you can get to know your team better!









Platform: Xbox One, PC
Style: Platformer
Publisher: Microsoft
Out: 2019

Ori and the Will of the Wisps

Ori and the Blind Forest is getting a sequel! If you loved the first game, expect more of what made it so great – amazing level design, cool abilities, and great combat, with new moves and abilities! There will be a new story about Ori seeking its true destiny, and this time it looks like you'll be joined by an owl companion! The developers have said that they want this to be a massive improvement on the original, so we're excited!

3> **Yo-Kai Watch Blasters** (Switch)

4> **The Messenger** (Switch)

5> **The Gardens Between2** (Switch)



Platform: PS4
Style: Action
Publisher: Sony
Price: $99.95







Marvel's Spider-Man

Gameplay: THWIP – that's the sound of Spider-Man webslinging his way into our PS4s! Marvel's Spider-Man is the biggest PS4 exclusive all year, and they've gone all-out on it – you can swing all over a digital New York, beating baddies, solving crimes, and finding heaps of collectables! You get to be part of an AWSM Spider-Man story that feels pulled right from the comics, as Spidey faces off against a new enemy (and later a bunch of your classic favourites) and makes new allies! Controlling Spider-Man feels amazing – the controls are great, and you can zip through the sky and fling webs at bad guys with ease! There's HEAPS to do outside of the main story too, with heaps of challenges to complete and collectables to find. We've hardly been able to pull ourselves away from the game since we got it, YAKs!

Graphics: Woah, Spider-Man's New York is phenomenal! We kept using the game's photo mode to get cool shots of Spidey zipping around town – we love the way this game looks, and the sense of speed you get when you're swinging fast through the city. This is one of the best-looking games on PS4 – you'll really feel like you're Spider-Man!



HOT! The definitive Spider-Man game!



NOT! Lots of repetition!



MANIA SCORE 9/10





GAMING FACTOID The menu music on Sonic 3 changes if you wait for 47 minutes!



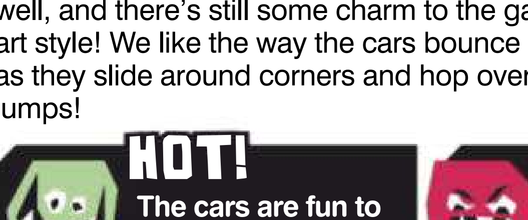
Platform: PS4/Xbox One/PC
Style: Racing
Publisher: Bigben Interactive
Price: $99.95

V-Rally 4

Gameplay: V-Rally was a big series back in the 90s and early 2000s, and it's cool to have it back! This new game feels very much like it came from the same time though – it lacks some of the realism you might get from a more modern rally game! Racing around the game's numerous tracks is pretty fun, especially if you're racing against other cars instead of taking on the more traditional rallies – you don't need to know much about rally racing to figure out how these cars handle! Unfortunately, the campaign mode is pretty weird, and it's hard to feel like a real racing star when you're more focused on collecting sponsorships than becoming a better driver! If you're a super casual fan of racing games you might enjoy V-Rally 4, but you're better off with a cheap copy of Dirt 4!



Graphics: V-Rally has some nice cars and tracks in it, although it all looks pretty simple. You could mistake this for a PS3 game, but it runs really well, and there's still some charm to the game's art style! We like the way the cars bounce around as they slide around corners and hop over jumps!



HOT! The cars are fun to handle!

NOT! Campaign mode is pretty weak!



MANIA SCORE 6/10



94% of people in America can identify Pac-Man by appearance!



Platform: PC, Switch
Style: Retro action
Publisher: Devolver Digital
Price: $24.95







The Messenger

Gameplay: The Messenger starts out like a brand-new NES game, but with lots of the bells and whistles of modern gaming! You play as a ninja on a journey to deliver an important message, and as you play you use heaps of cool abilities and attacks. The Messenger is focused on making it fun to move through levels, and it ramps up the difficulty slowly so by the end it's super challenging! Midway through the game there's a cool twist where the game changes a lot and you get the ability to switch between 8-bit and 16-bit styled worlds, changing the graphics and some gameplay elements! It's really interesting, and it means that the developers are able to come up with some super clever bits of level design. The Messenger is a pretty big game, and if you like to 100% games there's heaps of stuff to find if you're up for the challenge!

Graphics: The Messenger's old-skool 8-bit and 16-bit graphics are pretty wonderful – the game looks great! The animations are super smooth and we love the character designs. There are two different versions of the soundtrack too, so they really nail both the retro vibes they're going for!



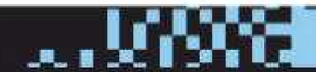
HOT! A smart, unique game!



NOT! It gets very difficult!



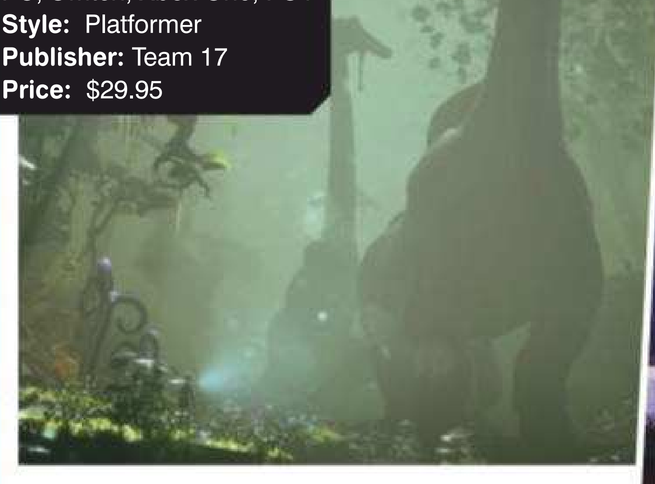
MANIA SCORE 8/10





GAMING FACTOID The Nintendo DS once survived a climb to the top of Mount Everest – its owner played it up there!

Platform: PC, Switch, Xbox One, PS4
Style: Platformer
Publisher: Team 17
Price: $29.95





Planet Alpha

In this puzzle-platformer you explore an AMAZING alien world, covered in creatures and robots that are out to get you! You need to run, jump, and climb to safety, and you can make the planet rotate to change between day and night, which is used for some cool puzzles. It can get pretty tricky in places! The best part of the game isn't how it plays, but how it looks – Planet Alpha is stunning, and we spent heaps of time just admiring the backgrounds!



HOT! It looks incredible!



NOT! A few annoying sections!



The Gardens Between

Platform: PC, Switch, PS4
Style: Puzzle
Publisher: The Voxel Agents
Price: $24.95

This great, artful puzzle game is about two friends reliving all their best memories together! It seems super simple at first – the two characters move through each level by themselves, and you can only fast forward, rewind, and press a button to interact if either of them passes something they can interact with. But the game starts using these few controls in super interesting ways – we were constantly surprised and delighted by the amazing puzzles they've come up with! It was made in Australia, too!







HOT! Really smart, fun puzzles!



NOT! Very short!



MANIA SCORE 8 /10

GAMING FACTOID Cloud Strife from FF7 holds his sword in place with a magnet!

Kung Fu Clicker

iOS, Fighter, Free

This is a clicker game with some serious depth and cool-factor, YAKs! You run several dojos and need to defend yourself against enemy clans – and go and invade other player's dojos. Clickers are often very simple, but we really enjoyed strategically upgrading each floor and assigning different kung-fu masters – it gets intense!



SCORE 9/10

Pogocat

iOS, Action, Free

Pogocat is what it sounds like – you're a cat on a pogo stick, and you must jump as far as possible! You touch the sides of the screen to angle your cat in the air and finding just the right angle to send them forward without falling over can be super tricky! Try to beat your mates' high scores!

SCORE 7/10

Valleys Between

iOS/Android, Puzzle, $4.49

Valleys Between is a cool puzzle game about building little worlds! You have a series of tiles, and pulling them up or down has different effects – pull a dirt tile up, for instance, and it might spray up some water onto the tiles next to it, growing grass. Figuring out how to make your world grow and prosper is tricky!



SCORE 7/10

Donut County

iOS, Puzzle, $7.99

You play as a hole in the ground in this weird, funny game! In each level you use the hole to swallow everything on the ground, and the more you swallow the bigger the hole gets. There are some interesting puzzles later and a pretty cool, funny story to follow!



SCORE 6/10

GAMING FACTOID The PlayStation's original mascot was the weird spikey-haired dude Polygon Man!



Platform: PS4

MARVEL'S SPIDER-MAN

CHEAT CODES

While you can get most suits by levelling up, a few are tricker to earn – here's how to grab them.

Anti-Ock suit:
Complete the main story and this cool black suit will be yours!

Homemade suit:
Find every backpack and you can dress Spidey up in this funny costume!

Dark suit:
Complete the Black Cat stakeouts and get this awesome red/black variant!

Undies:
You can make Spidey swing around in his underwear by completing all missions and side missions, and then hitting 100% district competition in each area. This one's pretty funny!

ESU shirt:
This is a tricky one. You need to find and complete all 50 'secret' photo ops - but you won't be able to see them on your map until you hit level 50, which unlocks a suit mod to show them on the map. This means that you'll have something fun to do if you've finished the game completely!

COLLECTABLE NEWSPAPERS

There's a cool extra collectable in the game that you're not explicitly told about. On ground level, look for red newspaper boxes and interact with them to collect papers that describe the cool things Spidey has done lately! They'll be stored in the collections tab of the menu.



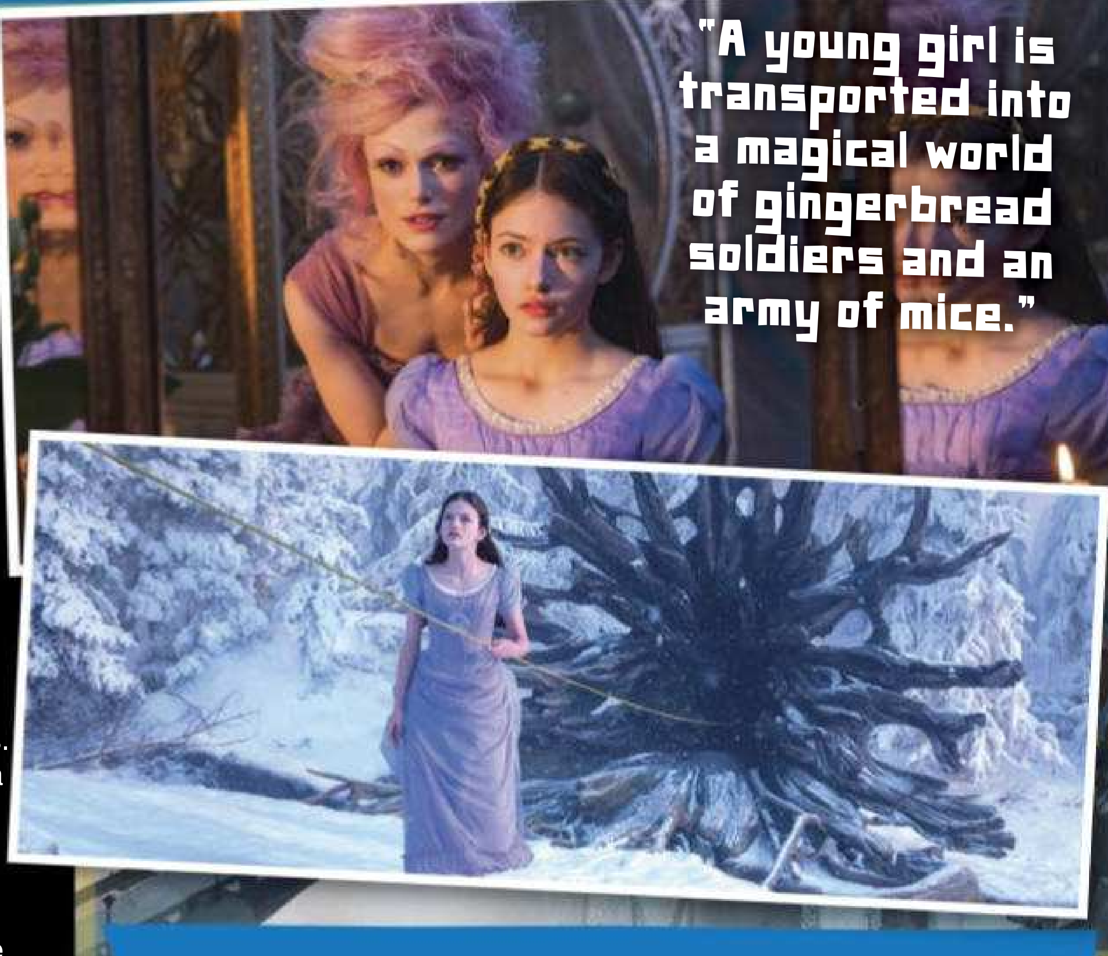
The first Dragon Ball game released in 1986 for the Epoch Super Cassette!

THE NUTCRACKER AND THE FOUR REALMS

THE BELOVED STORY OF THE NUTCRACKER IS BECOMING A MAGICAL MASTERPIECE – A DISNEY MOVIE! FIND OUT ALL ABOUT THE STORY, WHO'S IN IT AND MORE BELOW!

A CRACKER OF A STORY!

Clara lives in a palace with her family. After uncovering a mysterious key that she has been longing for, the key quickly vanishes into a magical world known as the Four Realms. As Clara enters the world she discovers The Land of Snowflakes, The Land of Sweets and The Land of Flowers. Here, Princess Clara meets a soldier named Phillip and an army of mice. With each other's help, they must dare to enter the scary fourth realm to rescue the key!



"A young girl is transported into a magical world of gingerbread soldiers and an army of mice."

BARBIE AND THE NUTCRACKER

Older MANIACs may remember the story of The Nutcracker from a Barbie movie. 'Barbie in the Nutcracker' was a 2001 movie where Barbie follows the nutcracker into a magical world!

INSIDE THE FOUR REALMS



LAND OF SNOWFLAKES

This world is a winter wonderland! It comes full of icicles, snow and of course snowflakes! See Clara riding in on a sleigh! The design was based on ice hotels and 16th century villages in Germany.



LAND OF FLOWERS

This realm is full of windmills, colour and of course beautiful flowers. It's a floral work of art! It is said the producers used real flowers for the sets. The cast including, Mackenzie Foy, said that it made it smell so good!



LAND OF SWEETS

Think gingerbread houses and Willie Wonka! This realm is oozing with sweetness from lollipops to chocolates and gumdrops, it's sweets galore! The production designer said that inspiration came from the board game Candy Land.

THE FOURTH REALM

This is home to evil Mother Ginger who is waging a troubling war within the realms. The future of their world and the kingdom rests on Princess Clara and her friends



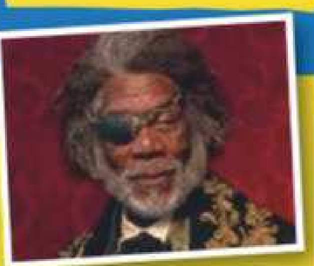
THE WHO'S WHO OF A-LIST ACTORS



Mackenzie Foy plays **PRINCESS CLARA**



Keira Knightley plays the **SUGAR PLUM FAIRY**



Morgan Freeman plays **CLARA'S UNCLE DROSSELMEYER**



Helen Miren plays **MOTHER GINGER AKA THE VILLAIN**



Jayden Fowora-Knight plays **PHILLIP**

HOFFMAN WHO?

In the early 1800's, a guy called, Ernst Hoffmann, made the original story of the Nutcracker "The Nutcracker and the Mouse King". It was adapted and later made into a ballet that has become very famous. The original tale is of a young girl who finds a nutcracker that comes to life!



MANIA'S FAVES!



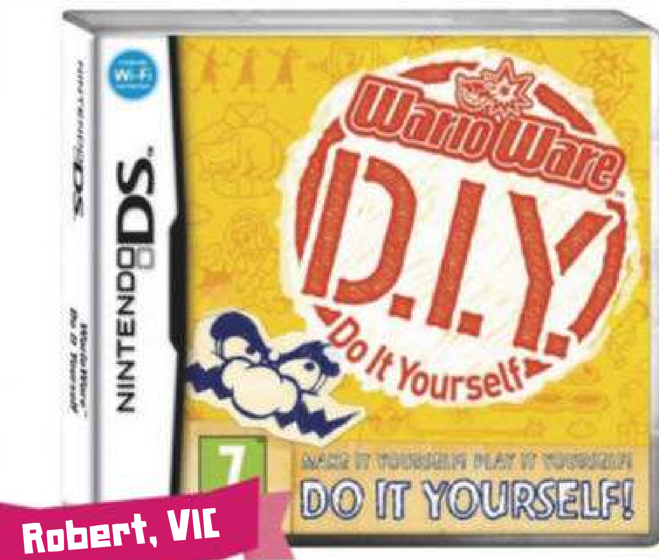
CHELSEA

Crash Bandicoot N. Sane Trilogy (PS4)
Crash Bandicoot is an oldie but a classic! I love jumping and wumping my way through the levels!



DOM

Super Mario Party (Nintendo Switch)
There are so many mini games to play and they're all heaps of fun. My favourite mini game is Mini Baseball League!



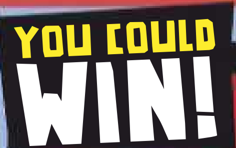
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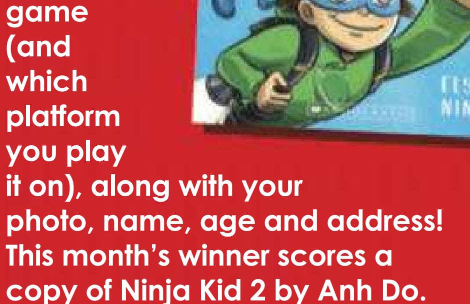
Warioware DIY (DS)
I enjoy this game because you get the chance to make your very own micro games!


Hey Robert! Thanks for your rad review! We should try out this game!

DOM

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Send us a bite-sized review of your fave game (and which platform you play it on), along with your photo, name, age and address! This month's winner scores a copy of Ninja Kid 2 by Anh Do. Send your entries to:

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DS in Nintendo console names stands for dual screens!

TOTALLY AWSM CARTOON AND ANIME ART!



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AROUND JAPAN!

FROM TALKING TO ROBOTS TO LUNCHING WITH OWLS, VISITING JAPAN IS AMAZING! HERE WE TAKE YOU ON A TRIP TO SEE THE HIGHLIGHTS!

LEGOLAND HOTEL

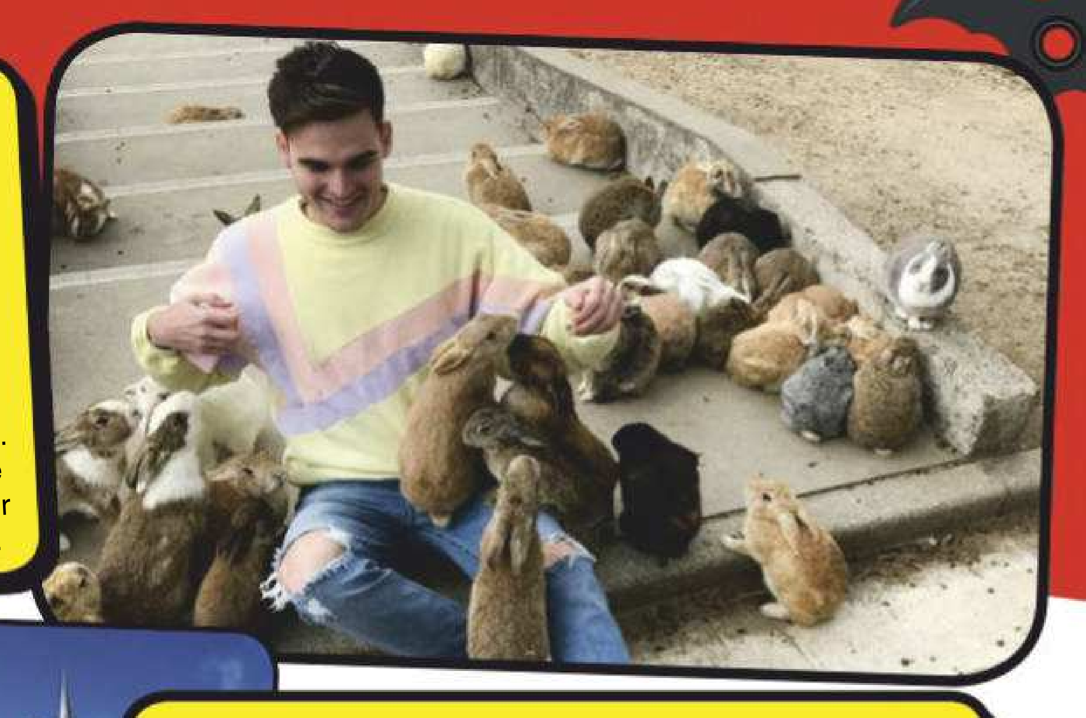
Check in to check this out, Lego lovers! Legoland Hotel in Nagoya is a Lego-themed hotel. The hotel offers five different rooms based on Lego toy brands including, Pirates, Kingdom, Adventure, Ninjago and Friends rooms. They also have Lego-inspired play areas. Even cooler is that each room has a hidden treasure box for you to find with a souvenir inside to take home!

ROBOT RESTAURANT!

A visit to the Robot Restaurant in Shinjuku is an epic electronic experience for everybody. It's full of bright lights, music, dancers and awesome robot action. Giant robots move and dance around while you sit back with a meal and watch the show. There's robot boxing and even robotic dinosaurs too.

OKUNOSHIMA ISLAND

Also known as 'Usagi Shima' (or rabbit island) this is a bunny lover's heaven! Accessible by ferry, the small island in Takehara is full of free-roaming rabbits known to be very friendly to humans. You can see videos online of tourists cuddling with, or being covered by rabbits!



HARRY POTTER WORLD

Universal Studios Japan is another must stop! In 2014, it opened a Harry Potter World. Wizards and witches can practice their spells or try a butter beer. The world also includes different rides and a chance for the sorting hat to place you into a Hogwarts House! You can even visit the Great Hall and Hogsmeade while in Japan!



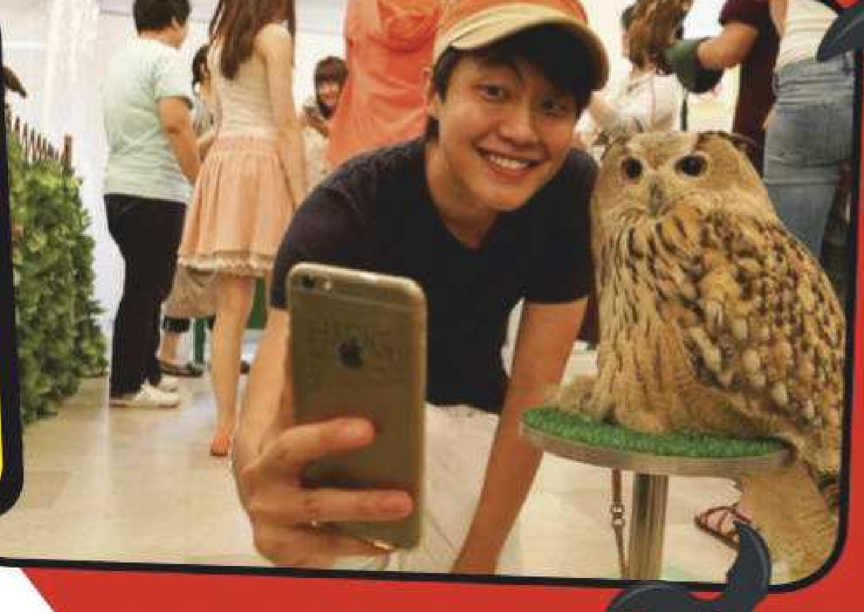
JAPANESE TOILET

A quick break for the loo might leave you feeling a little lost. Japan typically has two types of toilets, modern and old and they are quite different! A modern Japanese toilet has lots of buttons and a function that cleans your bum for you. You'll need strong legs and perfect aim for the old-style toilets known as squat toilets.



OWL CAFÉ

What better way to end your trip than a nice cup of tea with an owl. That's right, you read correctly, an owl! Osaka's Owl Café lets you dine while meeting and petting a parliament of owls.This has to be the most awesome café experience ever. You can get up close and personal and even take some pictures too. Check it out YAKs!



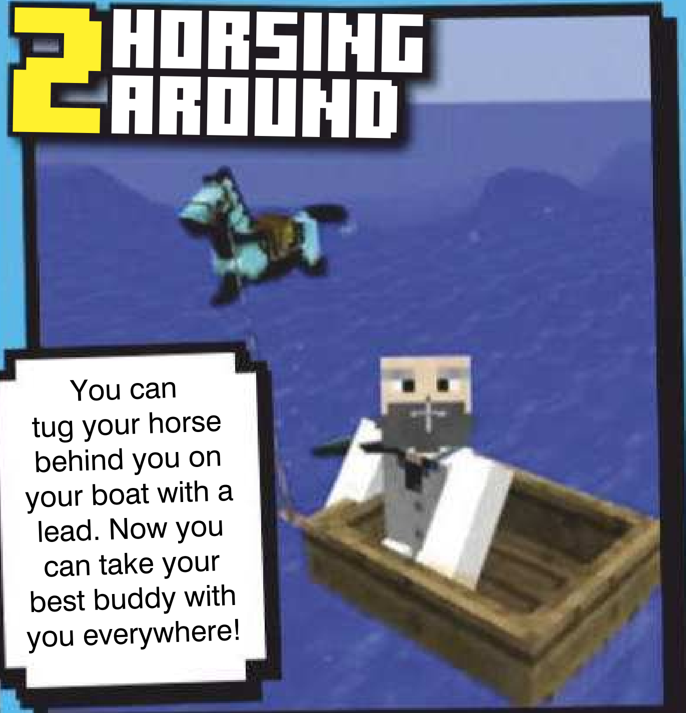
Mania CRAFT

1 BERMUDA CACTUS



If you throw something at a cactus it disappears. Overwhelmed by your inventory? Throw it at the cactus and voila!

2 HORSING AROUND



You can tug your horse behind you on your boat with a lead. Now you can take your best buddy with you everywhere!

3 THE INVISIBLE MAN



You can hide from Endermen by putting a pumpkin on your head. Now you can take leisurely strolls without a worry!

4 CHANGING A MOOSHROOM



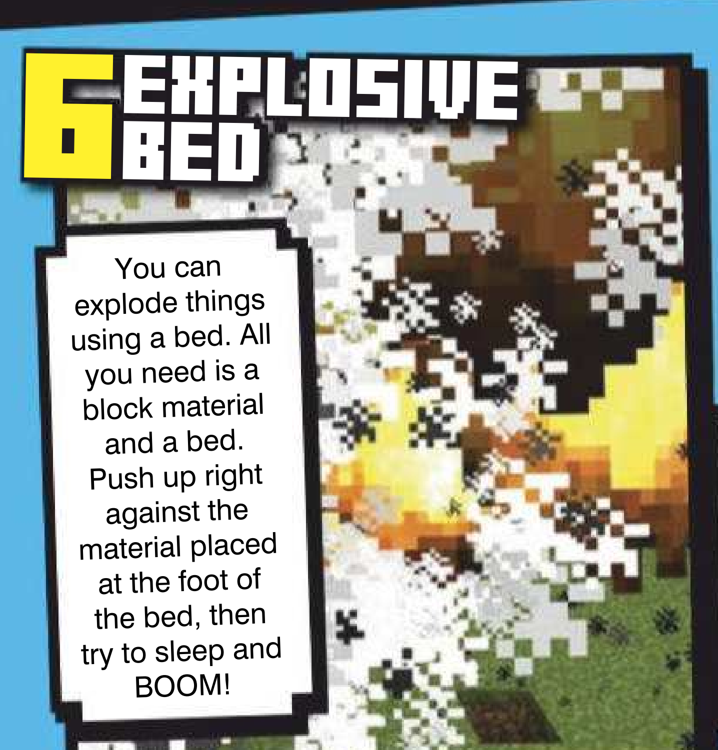
You can sheer the mushroom off a mooshroom to turn it into a normal cow. If you milk a mooshroom, it gives you mushroom stew instead of milk!

5 PIG ROLLER-COASTER

You can make your own mini rollercoaster for a pig. Just place a saddled pig in a minecart on some rails and he will go for an infinite joy ride! Feel like joining in? Jump on his back and ride along too!

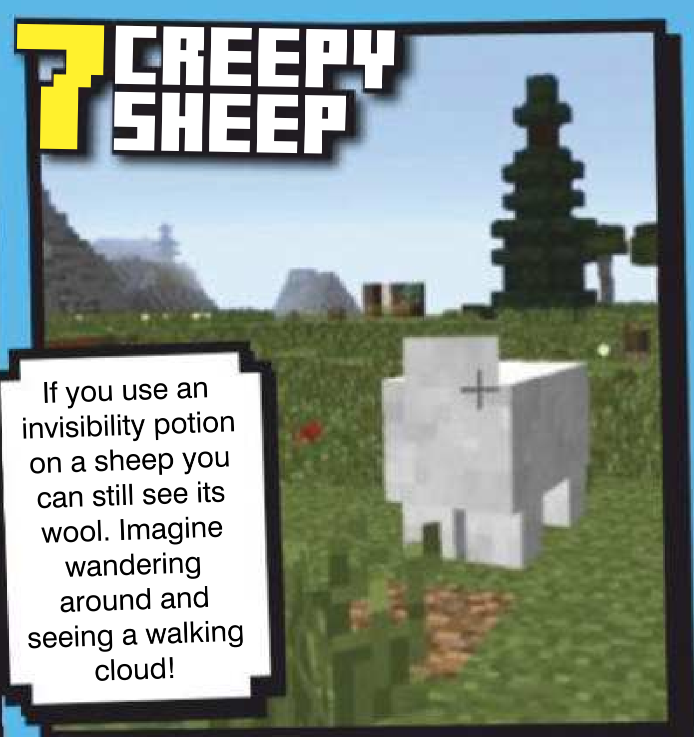
SECRETS

10 THINGS YOU MAY NOT KNOW YOU CAN DO IN MINECRAFT!



6 EXPLOSIVE BED

You can explode things using a bed. All you need is a block material and a bed. Push up right against the material placed at the foot of the bed, then try to sleep and BOOM!



7 CREEPY SHEEP

If you use an invisibility potion on a sheep you can still see its wool. Imagine wandering around and seeing a walking cloud!



8 PRETTY PUPPY

You can change your dog's collar using dyes. Just right click it with different dyes equipped and it will change to that colour!



9 SECRET MESSAGE

You can create secret messages using snow blocks and snow layers. Snow blocks are not destroyed by water, but snow layers are!

10 BREATHE UNDERWATER

You can plant sugar cane blocks underwater to create air pockets. As long as there is a water block right next to it, you can happily swim for as long as you want!

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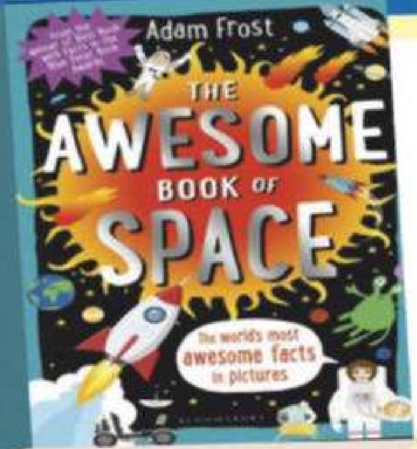
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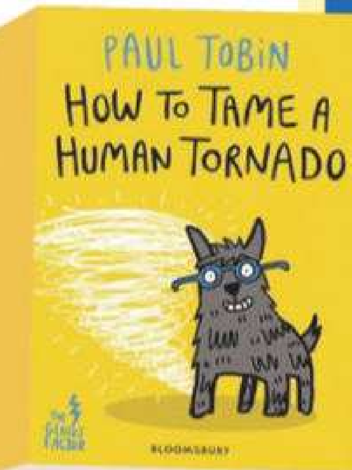
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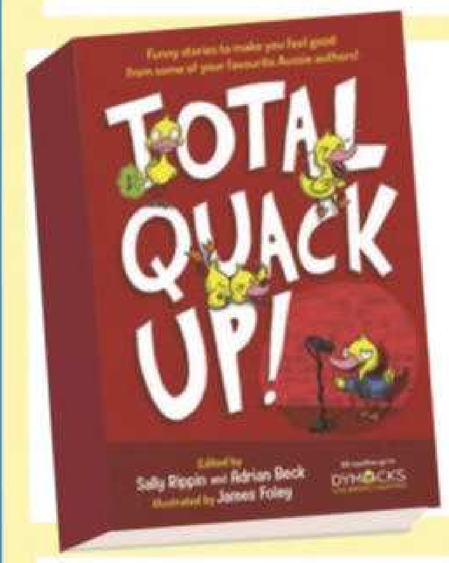
Ever wondered what life would be like in space? How long it would take you to get to the sun? Or, how many pairs of pants you would have to take to live in space for a year? Well, look no further. Adam Frost's The Awesome Book of Space has all the answers you need! It's a book full of hilarious and interesting facts about everything and anything space. Have fun while you learn new things about our universe!

HOW TO TAME A HUMAN TORNADO

BY PAUL TOBIN

Sixth-grade inventor and genius Nate and his bestie Delphine are back in How To Tame A Human Tornado, Tobin's third book in The Genius Factor series. It's Friday the 13th again and Nate and Delphine are up to their usual troublemaking schemes. But this time, they are in more trouble than they think. Follow along on their journey as they hide from the dangerous Death Tea Society.





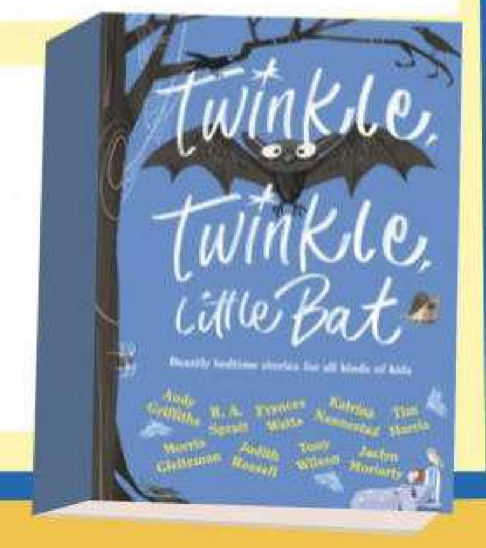
TOTAL QUACK UP,

BY SALLY RIPPIN AND ADRIAN BECK, ILLUSTRATED BY JAMES FOLEY

This book is full of laugh until you cry stories. The hilarious short stories were shared by a variety of different children authors that gathered together and presented them to be placed in the collection. There are a tonne of silly characters you can read about, such as criminal cats or beach loving hippos! Flip through the pages and this book will surely put a smile on your dial!

TWINKLE TWINKLE LITTLE BAT

There is nothing better then lying in bed all snug and getting a story read to you to help you fall asleep. Twinkle Twinkle Little Bat is perfect for that. It's filled with short fantasy stories by a bunch of very talented authors. Each new story has an adorable illustration title page to introduce them. We particularly enjoyed reading, Sleepover of Doom, because the ending can change, so you can read the story over again!





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Stop to pat a baby goat or tailwhip over a flock of chickens!

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Build up enough speed then try to clear this super loop!

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MANIA: WHAT'S YOUR PARKS' COLOUR SCHEME?
ANGUS: "I'd go an ocean look. Have the floor and ramps painted to look like crashing waves with a few sea monsters emerging from the water."

I THINK I DROPPED MY KEYS...

MANIA: WHAT PIPES WOULD YOU INCLUDE?
ANGUS: I'd 100% have a nice 6ft half-pipe with an 8ft extension. Also a nice little 2-3ft mellow half-pipe for chill sessions.

MANIA: HOW MANY RAILS WOULD YOU ADD?
ANGUS: All of the rails! Big fan! This dream scootpark will need lots of round, down rails (that you could also grind up). Needs to have an A frame and a rainbow rail, and throw in a fat square rail for good measure.

MANIA: WHAT SORT OF BOWL?
ANGUS: "I'd chuck a nice peanut bowl with pool coping in. Have a 4-5ft shallow end that drops down into an 8ft deep end. I reckon I'd also put in a general style bowl with spine and little rollover going through the middle of it."

MANIA: BIGGEST DROP-IN AT YOUR PARK?
ANGUS: "Biggest drop in I'd add would be a mellow 9-10ft drop-in, as a run up for the box section."

MANIA: WHAT'S SOMETHING CRAZY/FANTASTICAL YOU'D PUT IN YOUR PARK?
ANGUS: "A damn big swimming pool and a nice relaxing spa. Have yourself a good ride then straight over to the pool or spa to relax and unwind."

MANIA: WHAT FOOD AND DRINK WOULD YOU HAVE AT THE PARK?
ANGUS: "Lots of fruit and water! Some sangas, maybe some lollies and definitely milkshakes! No energy drinks!"

ANGUS' STATS

Age: 23
From: Melbourne
Years in the biz: around 11
Favourite trick: Tuck no-handers
Fave extreme sportsmen: Skater Luan Oliveira & BMXer Garrett Reynolds

WIN! WIN!



DESIGN YOUR OWN SCOOTPARK FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN!

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ANSWERS – Now rise my royal chump! I've got a date with destiny!



SMASH BRO SCRAMBLE

STEP UP TO THE PLATE AND TRY AND UNSCRAMBLE THESE SMASH BRO'S NAMES!

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HINT: WE HAVE HIGHLIGHTED THE FIRST LETTER IN RED AND THE LAST LETTER IN BLUE.

ANSWERS 1. Link 2. Yoshi 3. Kirby 4. Mario 5. Pikachu 6. Fox. 7. Donkey Kong 8. Samus Aran



Apple & Onion is a brand-new comedy series that follows the funny adventures of best friends Apple and Onion as they start a new life in the big city. Catch Apple and Onion on Friday November 2 at 6:30pm only on Cartoon Network!

ARE YOU MORE LIKE APPLE OR ONION?

TAKE THE QUIZ AND FIND OUT!

1. How would you like to spend a Saturday?

- Go on an adventure
- Playing videogames
- Taking mega naps
- Read loads of books

2. Which word describes you best?

- Funny
- Responsible
- Creative
- Kind

3. What's your fave possession?

- Backpack
- Trainers
- Your ideas
- Laptop

4. What's the best way to stop feeling nervous?

- Sing a loud song
- Close eyes and
- S C R E A M
- Wrap head in a blanket

5. You're throwing a party! What will you do?

- Set up karaoke
- Give everyone a gift
- Play music
- Play loads of games

Mostly red - Apple

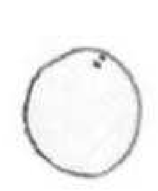
You're helpful, playful and always ready to sing a song. Sometimes you can get a bit carried away, but you just want everyone to be as happy as you!

Mostly green - Onion

Nice! You're a smart and careful planner who is absolutely unbeatable at video games. You're very loyal to your friends, and have loads of hidden talents!

HOW 2 DRAW:

STEP 1



Draw a circle. Draw two little dots just off centre at the top of the circle for nostrils.





Sketch two large hill shapes on the left of the circle. Draw two smaller hills inside the two large ones. Now add Yoshi's jaw.







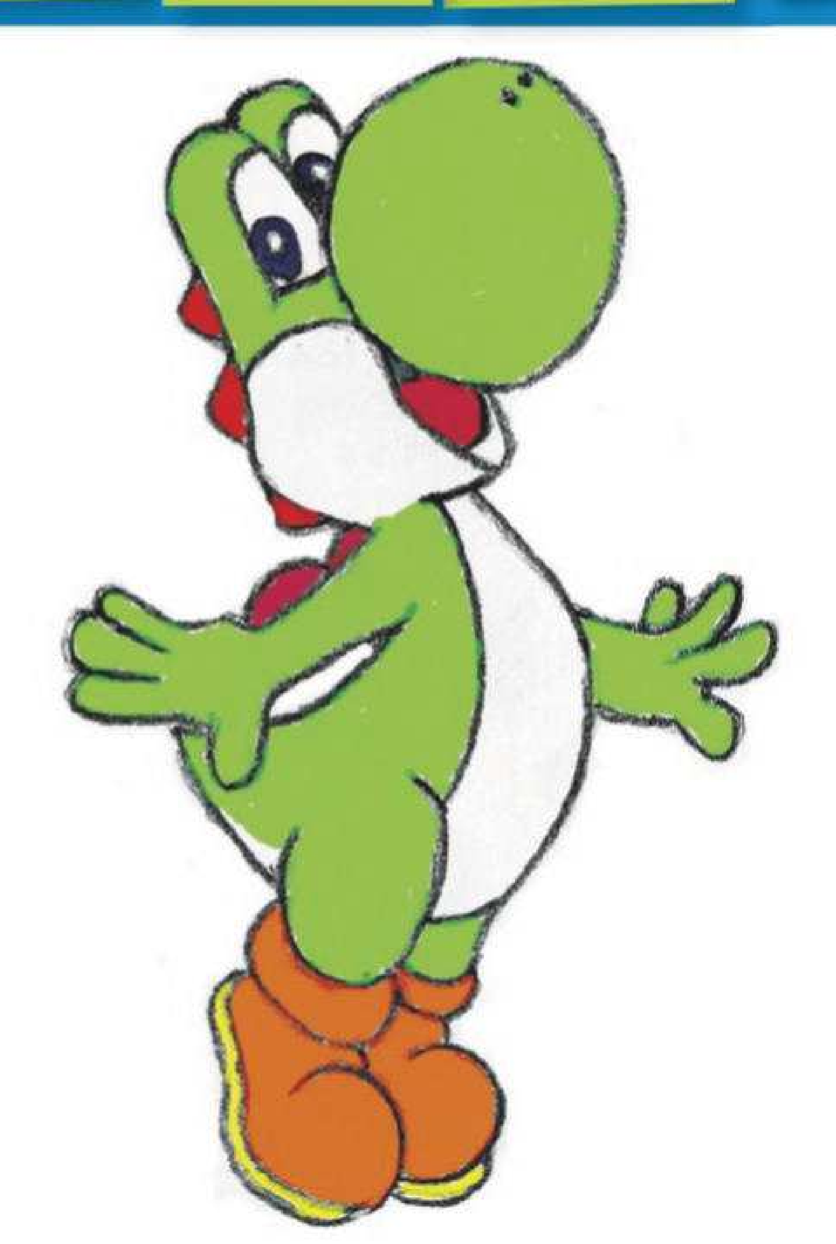
Add two more small hills inside the second lot of hills you drew. Shade them in leaving small white circles in each - these will be Yoshi's eyes. Now add a tongue inside his mouth.

STEP 4

Draw three spikes on the left side of Yoshi's head.



Now sketch in a body. Use two large curvy lines for the belly, almost a triangle for the tail, and almost an oval for the thigh. Draw an arm on the left.

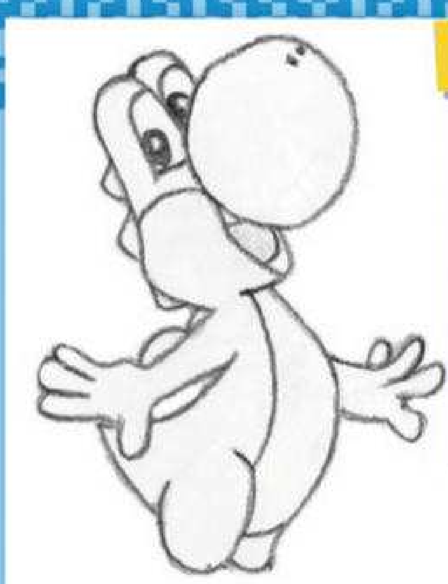


STEP 8

Colour in your drawing. Use light green for the nose and head, arms and legs, and body and tail. Leave the belly, jaw and around the eyes white. Colour the spikes and boots in orange, the soles in yellow, mouth in red and finally the eyes in blue. And you're done!

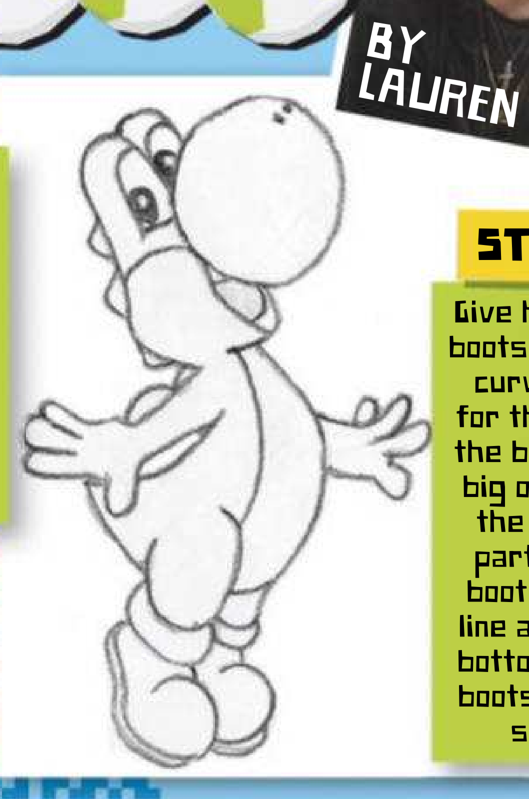
YOSHI

BY LAUREN



STEP 6

Draw in the hands on each side of the body. Try using skinny ovals for the fingers. Now add in the other thigh.



STEP 7

Give him some boots. Use two curvy lines for the top of the boots and big ovals for the bigger part of the boot. Draw a line along the bottom of the boots for the soles.

NOW DRAW YOUR OWN!

STAR STUDDED SIT-DOWN!

WE CHAT SPACE AND STARLINK: BATTLE FOR ATLAS WITH ASTRONOMY EXTRAORDINAIRE AND EDUCATOR, KIRSTEN BANKS!



KIRSTEN'S STATS

Age: 21
Star sign: Gemini
Years as an astronomer: 3+
Graduated from: University of New South Wales
Name of degree: Bachelor of Science (Physics Major)
Favourite astronomer: Brian Cox
Coolest planet: Saturn is incredible!
No. 1 movie: The Martian



MANIA: HOW MANY STARS, PLANETS AND MOONS ARE THERE?
KIRSTEN: "If we're talking in our own Galaxy, The Milky Way, there are around 400 billion stars each believed to have at least one planet orbiting around them. As for moons, just within our Solar System there are hundreds! There's just 79 confirmed moons around our largest planet Jupiter!"

MANIA: HOW LONG UNTIL WE CAN LIVE ON OTHER PLANETS? IN OUR LIFETIME?
KIRSTEN: "It would take a lot of science and engineering to successfully live on another planet. We are advancing science, engineering and technology every single day and I think that if the processing power of the little computers in our pockets (mobile phones) can land man on the Moon, we can achieve anything."

MANIA: COULD HYPER-DRIVE SPEED EVER EXIST IN REAL LIFE LIKE IN STARLINK?

KIRSTEN: "Hyper-drive is a very exciting science fiction theory to think and dream about using in our endeavours of space exploration. However, in our current day and age, with current technologies, a hyper-drive is not possible, but one can still dream!"

MANIA: COULD YOU PLAY A GUITAR IN SPACE?

KIRSTEN: "There's nothing stopping you from attempting to play a guitar in space, but you wouldn't be able to hear it because there's no air in space. Sound can only travel through stuff, like water and air."

AM I ACTUALLY MEANT TO LOOK LIKE A BULL?

MANIA: HOW FAR AWAY AND WHERE IS THE ATLAS SYSTEM FROM STARLINK?

KIRSTEN: "The Atlas system lies within the Pleiades star cluster which is 444 light years away. It can be seen in the night sky within the constellation of Taurus the bull."

MANIA: COULD ANY PLANET SUPPORT LIFE?

KIRSTEN: "Not just any planet or astronomical body can support life as we know it, it needs to have the right stuff. One of the biggest things on the checklist is liquid water. All life, as we know it, needs liquid water to survive. One of Jupiter's many moons, Europa, is believed to have more liquid water than there is on our planet Earth beneath its icy surface but might be a little too cold for us to live there!"



MANIA: WHAT WOULD HAPPEN IF YOU WENT THROUGH A BLACK HOLE?

KIRSTEN: "If we were to approach a black hole, weird things would happen. If you were to go in feet first into a black hole, because of how gravity works and behaves, your feet would be pulled in faster than your head would. So, your entire body would be strung out like a long piece of spaghetti. This terrifying phenomenon is called Spaghettification which you can see firsthand when you shoot the Imploder weapon in Starlink which shoots a black hole, sucking in enemies!"

MANIA: HOW DID YOU GET INTO ASTRONOMY?

KIRSTEN: "I've always been interested in the skies. When I was in primary school, I dreamed of becoming a meteorologist and studying the weather but when I continued through high school, I went to watch a documentary about the Hubble Space Telescope at the IMAX Theatre in Sydney's Darling Harbour. After that I needed to study space!"

MANIA: WHAT TIPS WOULD YOU GIVE TO ANY HOPEFUL ASTRONOMERS?

KIRSTEN: "Keep looking up and keep asking questions. We don't know a lot about space, but you can help us find out!"



SKATE DECK

OLLIE

STEP 1
Place your pointer and middle finger on opposite ends of the board.



STEP 2
Push your middle finger down on the back of the board.



STEP 3
Use your pointer finger to flatten out the nose while in the air.



STEP 4
Land flat with both fingers back on the board.



50-50 GRIND

STEP 1
Master the Ollie





STEP 2
Skate up to a ledge at an angle and ollie onto it.



STEP 3
Land on the ledge flat with both trucks and ride along.

TRICKS

WE TEACH YOU SKATE-YAKS HOW TO DO THE GNARLIEST MINI-SKATE TRICKS IN TOWN!

POP SHOVE-IT

STEP 1
Starting with your fingers on opposite sides of the board, lift your pointer finger.

STEP 2
With your middle finger on the back of the board, push down and back towards yourself real quick.



Lift your fingers off the board as it spins (180° or more if you're down) then land back on it with both fingers!



STEP 4
Bounce off the ledge and land back on the ground.

ALL THIS SKATING'S GOT ME CRAVING SOME FINGER FOODS!

NAILED IT!

THE BEASTS!

WE SPILL THE BEANS ON THE BIG BEASTIES, OLD AND NEW IN THE NEW FANTASTIC BEASTS FILM!



KELPIE

A shapeshifting water beast that can be ridden if you're clever enough. There's a rumour that the world-famous Loch Ness monster is actually a Kelpie!



BOWTRUCKLE

Tiny stick-looking creatures with super-camo abilities! These guys helped Newt out of a bind or two in the first film so we're sure they'll come in handy once again!



ZOUWU

A giant, magical feline all the way from China. This has gotta be one of the hugest and scariest beasts we've seen so far - good luck Newt and friends!



ADULT NIFFLER

These klepto-cuties are attracted to anything shiny and are heaps of trouble! They really look like platypuses but act more like magpies with their hoarder natures.

TOP SECRET!

BABY NIFFLER... can have large litters of up to eight babies, which can come in a variety of colors: ranging from the typical black to brown & white, gray & white, and tricolor. They are born with an instinctive penchant for anything shiny or glittery and, although Niffler babies are obviously smaller in size, they are pound-for-pound just as mischievous as their parents.



SEE IF YOU CAN SPOT THESE OTHER FANTASTIC BEASTS IN THE FILM YAKS

- [ ] **Matagot** Super sleek feline with huge eyes
- [ ] **Thestral** Creepy and skinny flying horses
- [ ] **Augurey** Large bird with both feathers and tendrils
- [ ] **Firedrake** Teeny-tiny dragon-looking lizards
- [ ] **Leucrotta** Like a big moose but extra weird







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